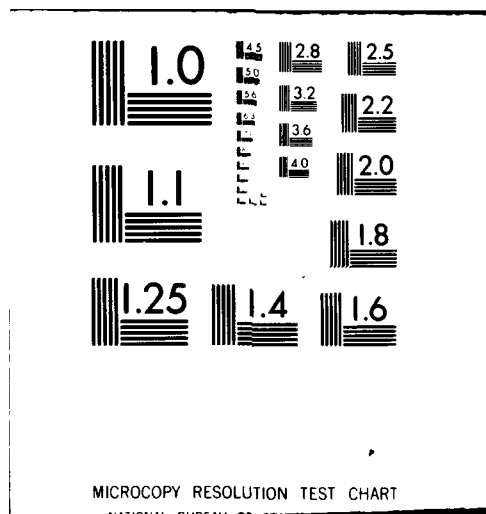


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## 16. Abstract

Individual Omega station and composite (Omega Navigation System) 10.2 kHz signal coverage prediction diagrams have been developed for eight times. The diagrams show the global accessibility of "usable" 10.2 kHz signals at eight fixed diurnal/seasonal times for two usable signal access criteria. Criterion I requires: signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)  $> -20$  dB (in a 100 Hz noise bandwidth) and  $\Delta\phi \leq 20$  centicycles (cec), where  $\Delta\phi$  is the modal interference-induced phase deviation in the signal phase relative to the reference signal phase. Criterion II differs from Criterion I in that the SNR  $> -30$  dB. Volume I presents the diagram development methodology and contains individual station nighttime modal interference diagrams. Each modal interference diagram identifies regions throughout the world where  $\Delta\phi \leq 20$  cec for nighttime propagation conditions.

Volume II presents 64 individual Omega station diagrams (Mercator projection): eight selected coverage times for each of eight stations. Each diagram displays the SNR and  $\Delta\phi$  contours for a designated signal access criterion and coverage time.

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Volume III contains 48 composite coverage diagrams which embody the eight coverage times, two signal access criteria, and three different projections (North and South pole centered Azimuthal Equal Distance, and Mercator). Each diagram displays the global accessibility of usable signals from the system for a designated signal access criterion and coverage time.

Volume IV tabulates the bearing angles of great circles to each Omega station. These angles are computed at latitude/longitude grid points having a uniform spacing of four degrees.

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## PREFACE

This volume contains 64 individual Omega station 10.2 kHz signal coverage prediction diagrams prepared for eight selected times: 0600 and 1800 GMT in February, May, August, and November. The key for locating diagrams in this report is given in the Table of Contents. Each station diagram displays the following station contours at the designated coverage time:

- -20 and -30 dB (decibels) SNR (signal-to-noise ratio) threshold contours (solid line)
- 20 cec (centicycles)  $\Delta\phi$  threshold contour (dotted line) where  $\Delta\phi$  is modal interference-induced phase deviation in the signal phase from the reference signal phase.

In each diagram, the SNR is above (or  $\Delta\phi$  is below) the threshold level on the side of the contour in the direction of the indicated arrow. Receiver noise bandwidth is assumed to be 100 Hz for all diagrams and the radiated power of each transmitting station is taken to be 10 kW.

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## Approximate Conversions to Metric Measures

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply by	To Find	Symbol
<b>LENGTH</b>				
in	inches	2.5	centimeters	cm
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m
mi	miles	1.6	kilometers	km
<b>AREA</b>				
sq in	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm <sup>2</sup>
sq ft	square feet	0.09	square meters	m <sup>2</sup>
sq yd	square yards	0.8	square meters	m <sup>2</sup>
sq mi	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	km <sup>2</sup>
	acres	0.4	hectares	ha
<b>MASS (weight)</b>				
oz	ounces	28	grams	g
lb	pounds	0.45	kilograms	kg
	short tons (2000 lb)	0.9	tonnes	t
<b>VOLUME</b>				
1/2 pt	liquid pints	5	milliliters	ml
1 qt	liquid quarts	10	milliliters	ml
1/2 gal	liquid gallons	30	milliliters	ml
1/4 gal	dry quarts	0.24	liters	l
1/2 gal	dry pints	0.47	liters	l
1/4 gal	dry gallons	0.96	liters	l
1/2 gal	cubic feet	2.8	liters	l
1/4 gal	cubic yards	0.83	cubic meters	m <sup>3</sup>
		0.76	cubic meters	m <sup>3</sup>
<b>TEMPERATURE (usage)</b>				
°F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	°C

\* 1 in = 2.54 exactly. For other exact conversions and more detailed tables, see NBS Mon. Publ. 704, Guide for Rough and Measure, Price \$2.25, SD Catalog No. C13.10.200.

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km	kilometers	1.1	yards	yd
		0.6	miles	mi
<b>AREA</b>				
cm <sup>2</sup>	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in <sup>2</sup>
m <sup>2</sup>	square meters	1.2	square yards	yd <sup>2</sup>
km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi <sup>2</sup>
ha	hectares (10,000 m <sup>2</sup> )	2.5	acres	ac
<b>MASS (weight)</b>				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds	lb
t	tonnes (1000 kg)	1.1	short tons	sh
<b>VOLUME</b>				
ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces	fl oz
l	liters	2.1	pints	pt
l	liters	1.06	quarts	qt
l	liters	0.26	gallons	gal
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic meters	36	cubic feet	ft <sup>3</sup>
m <sup>3</sup>	cubic meters	1.3	cubic yards	yd <sup>3</sup>
<b>TEMPERATURE (usage)</b>				
°C	Celsius temperature	9/5 (then add 32)	Fahrenheit temperature	°F





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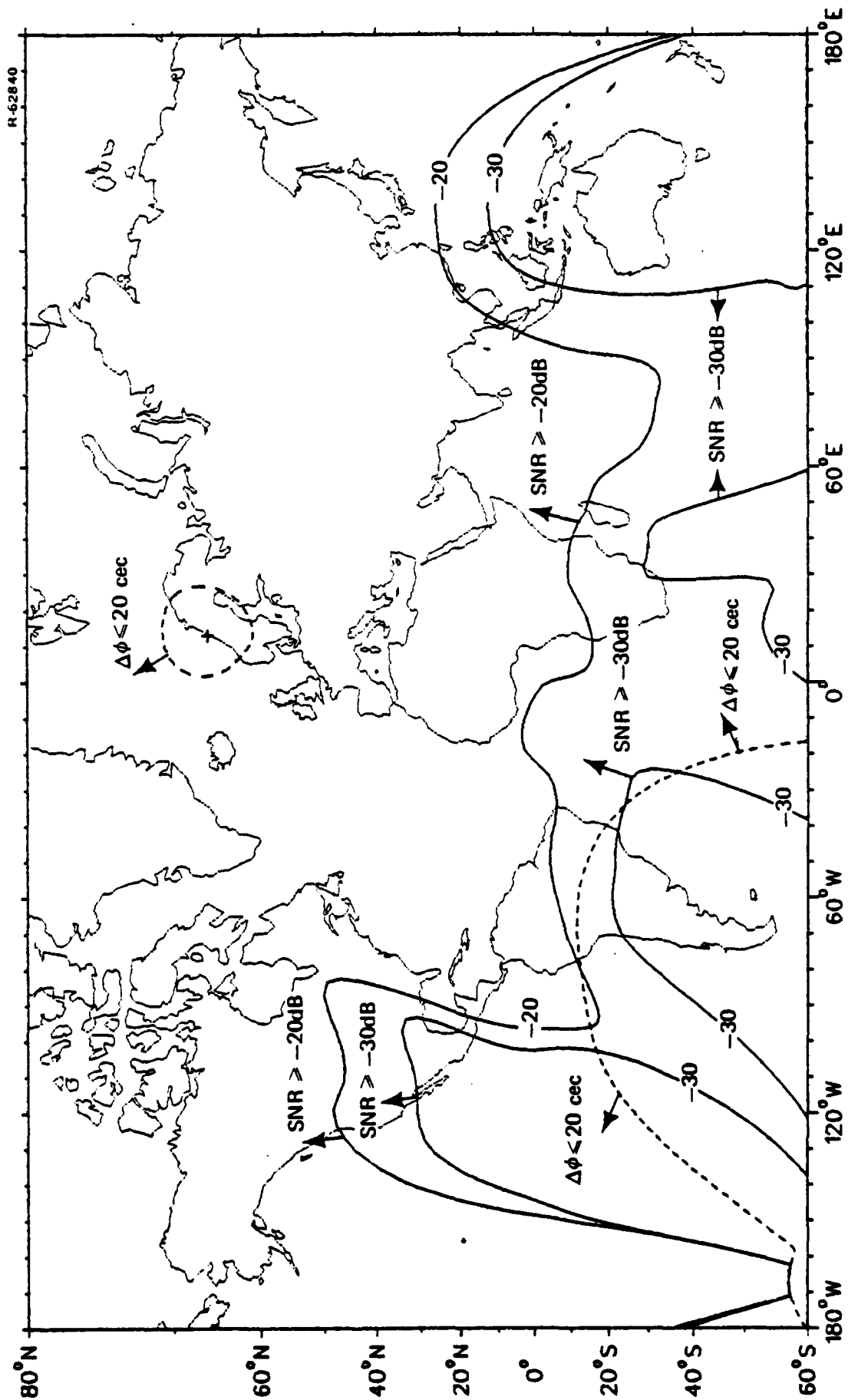
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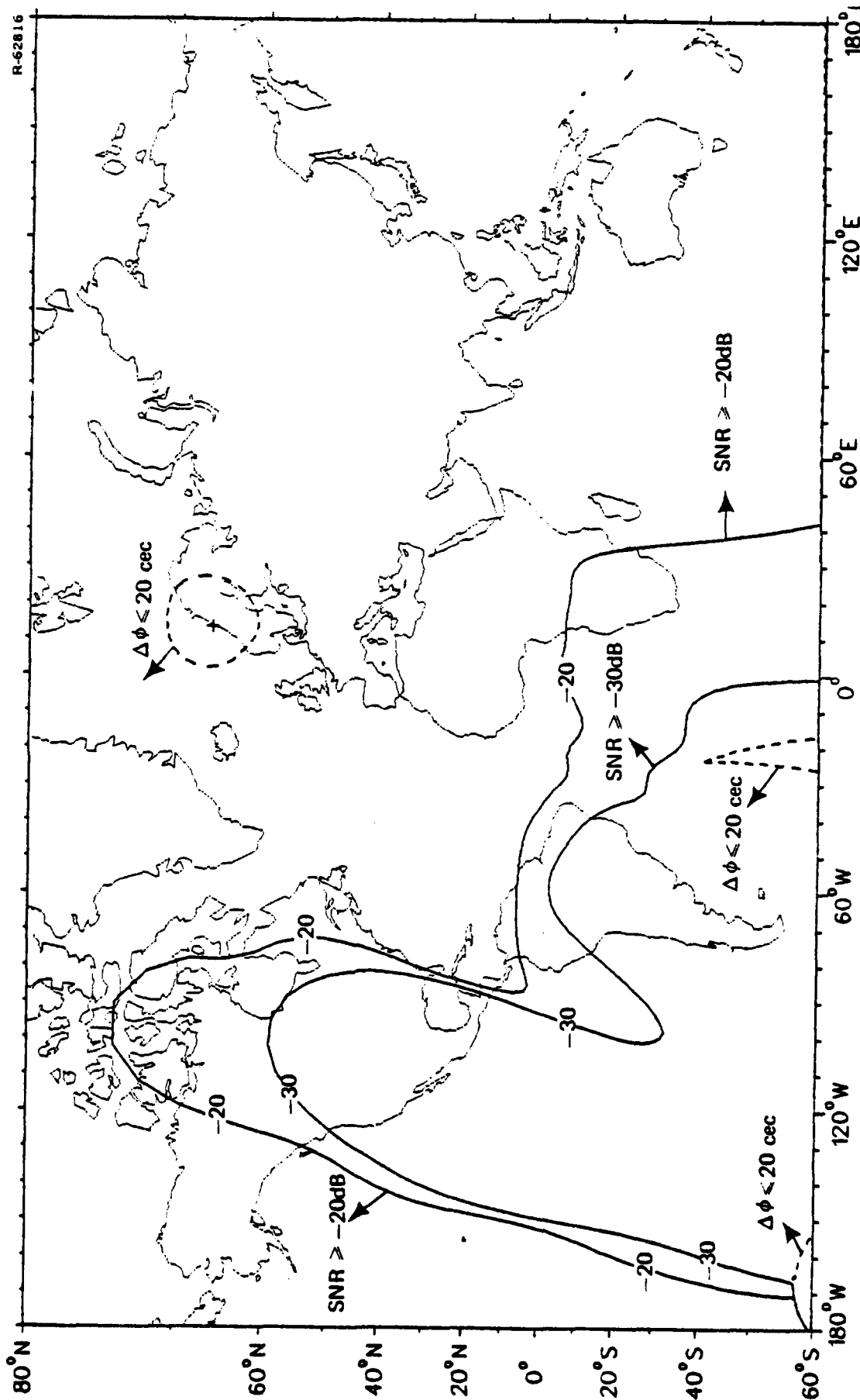
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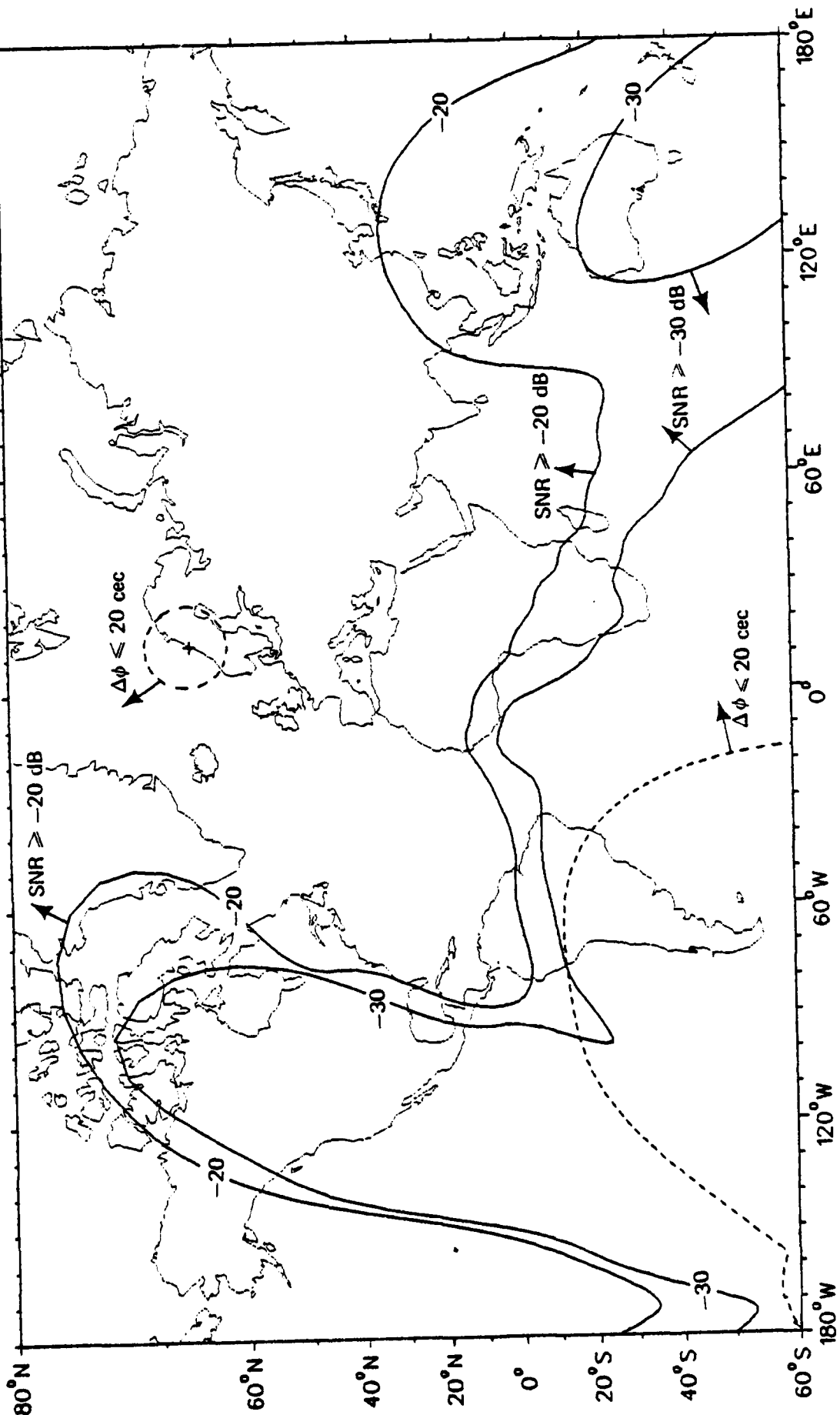


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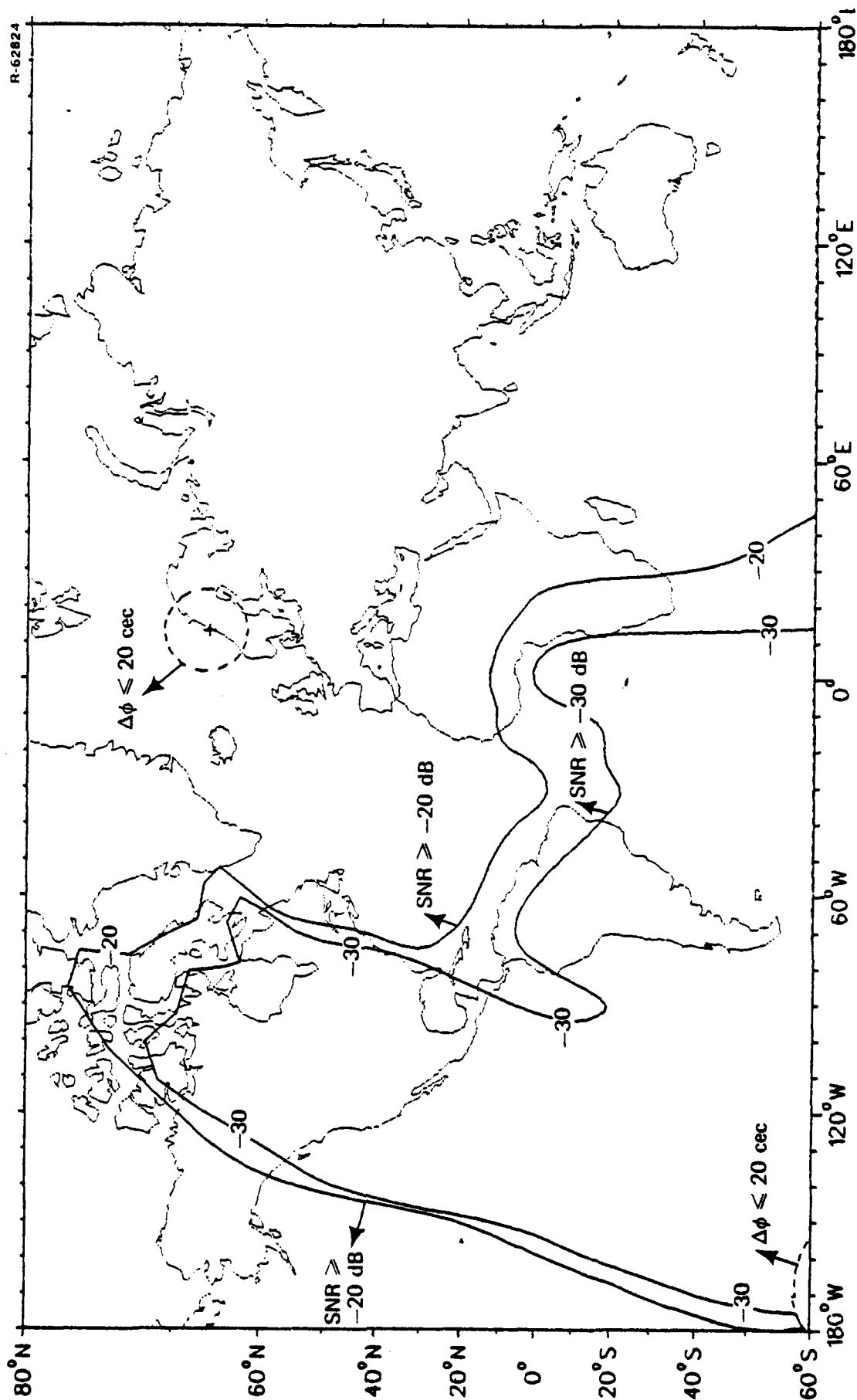
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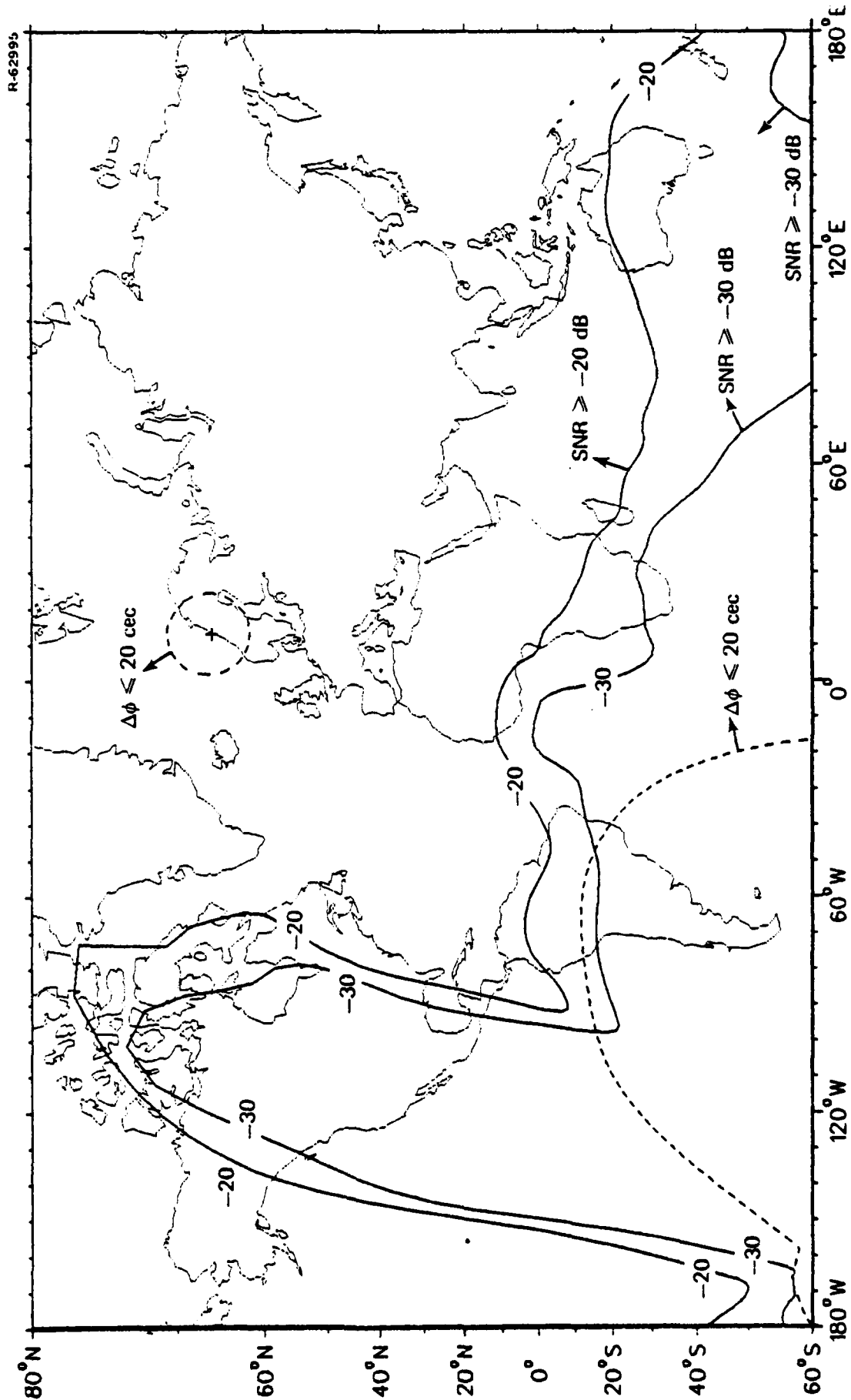
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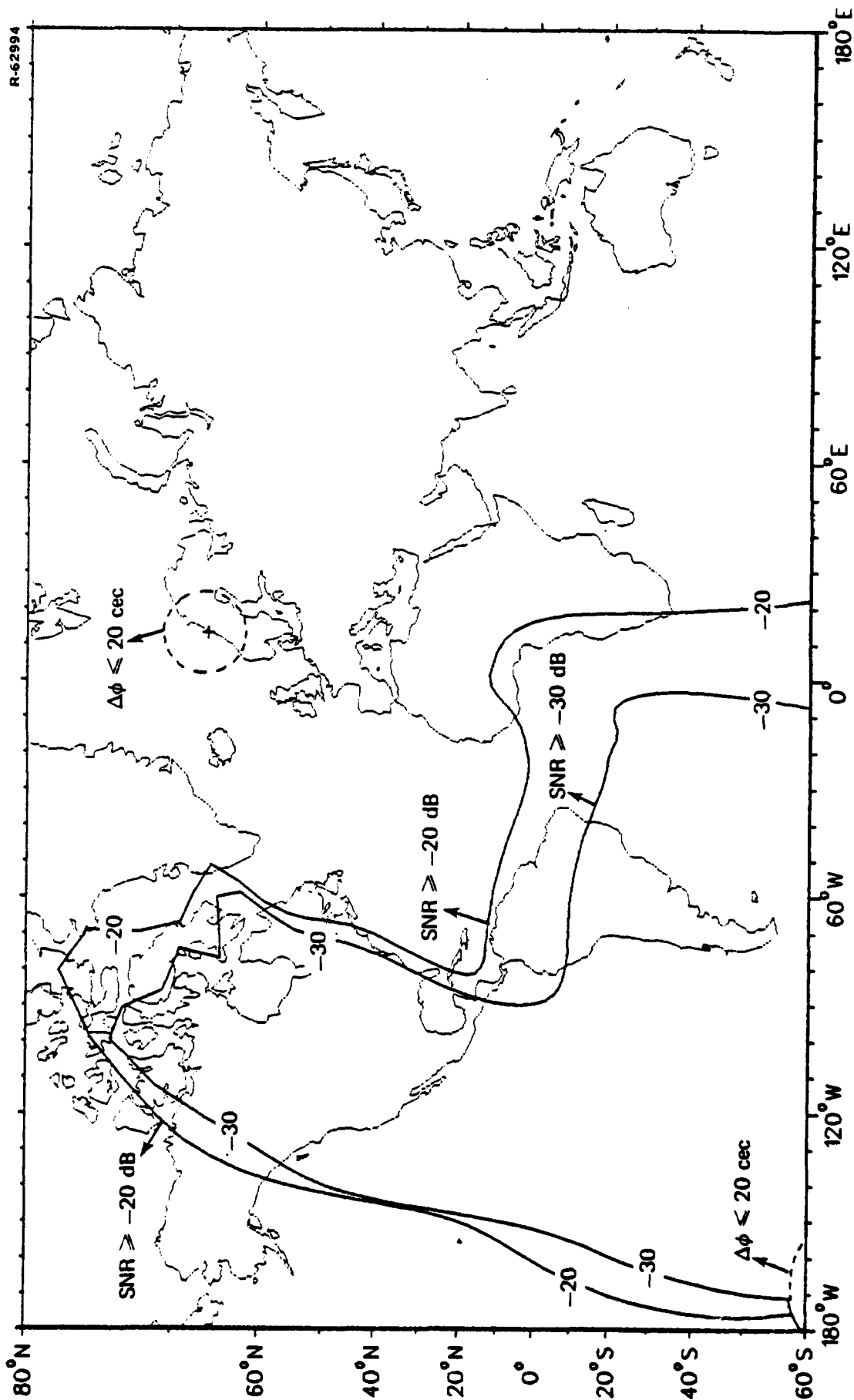
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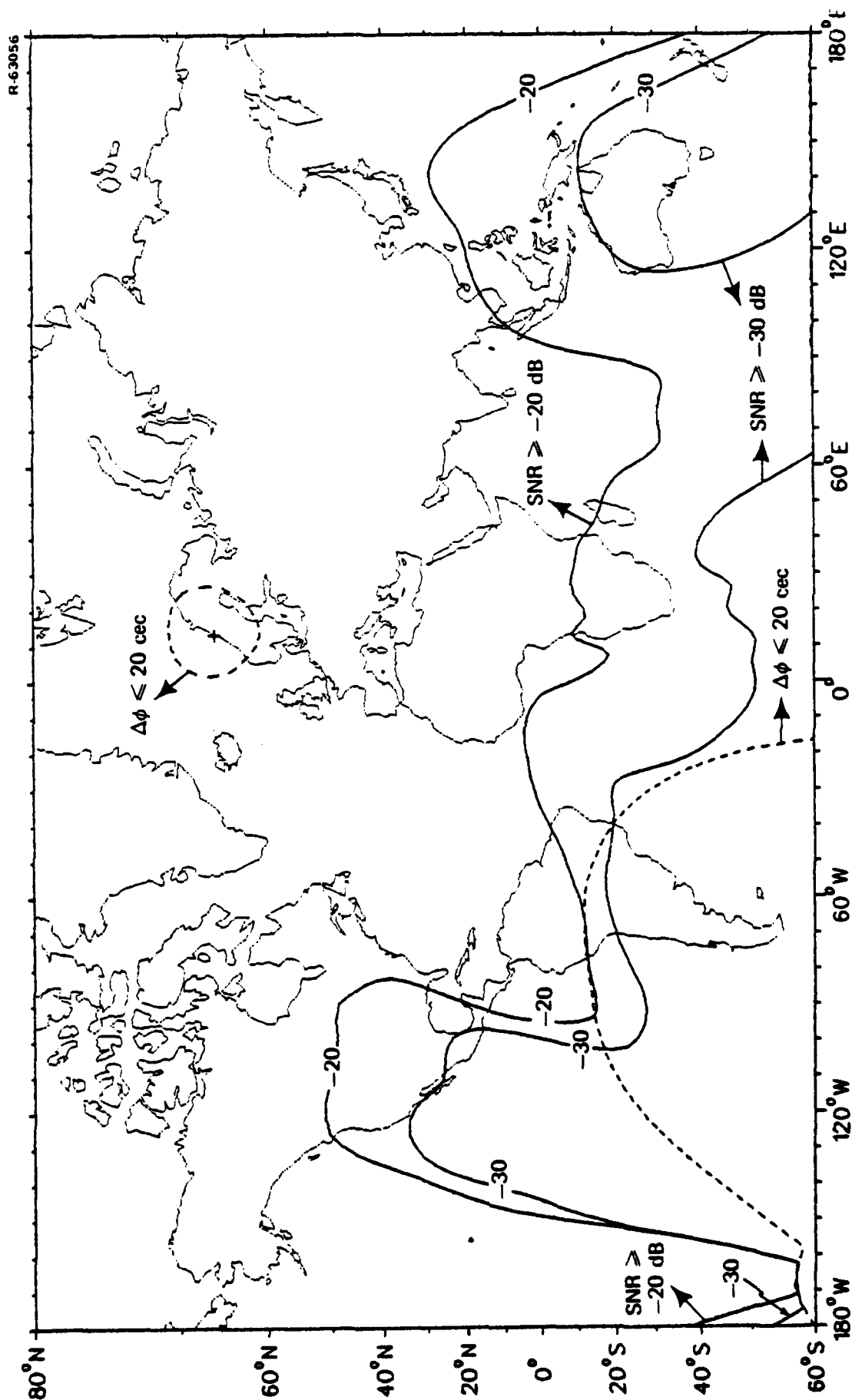


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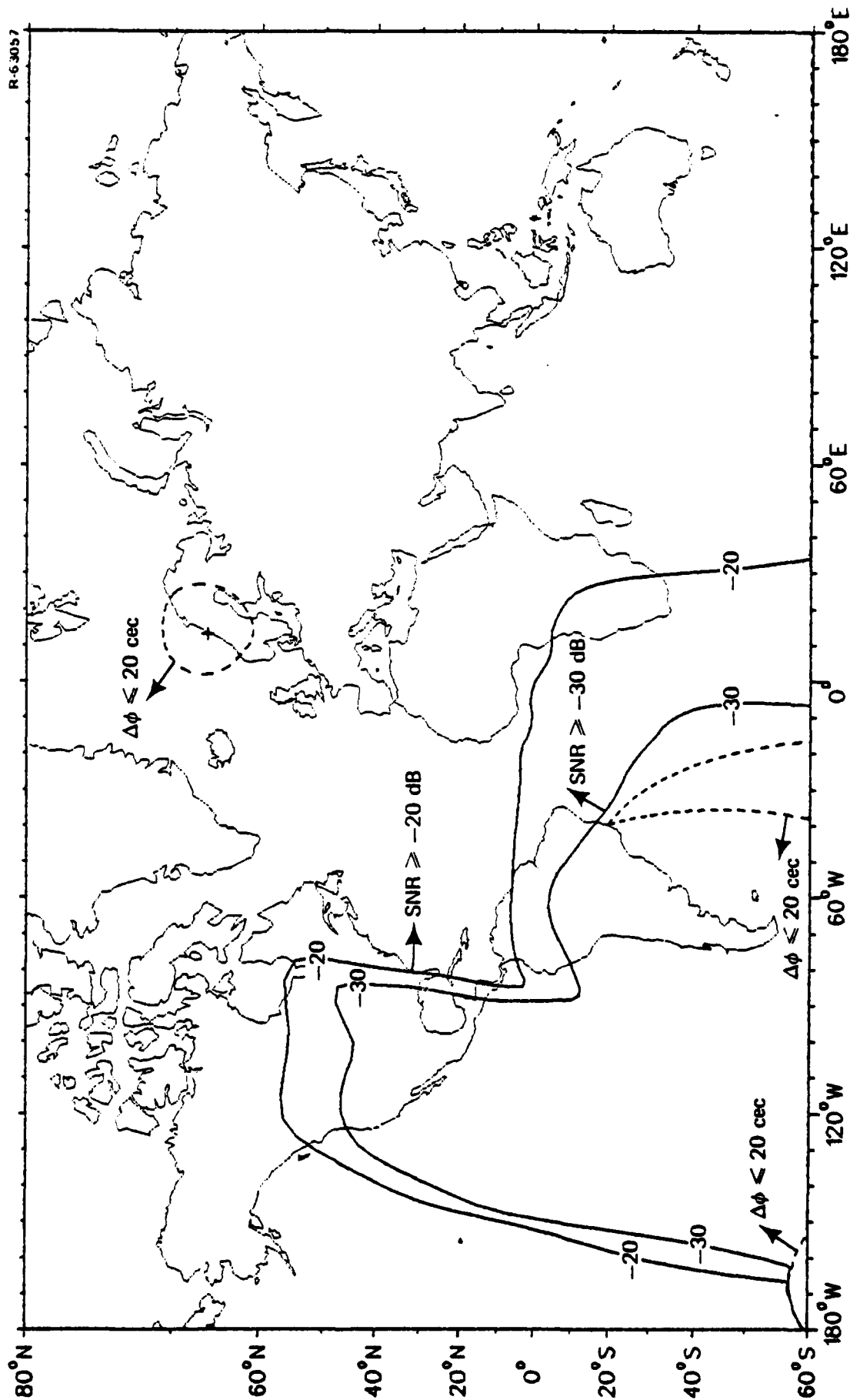




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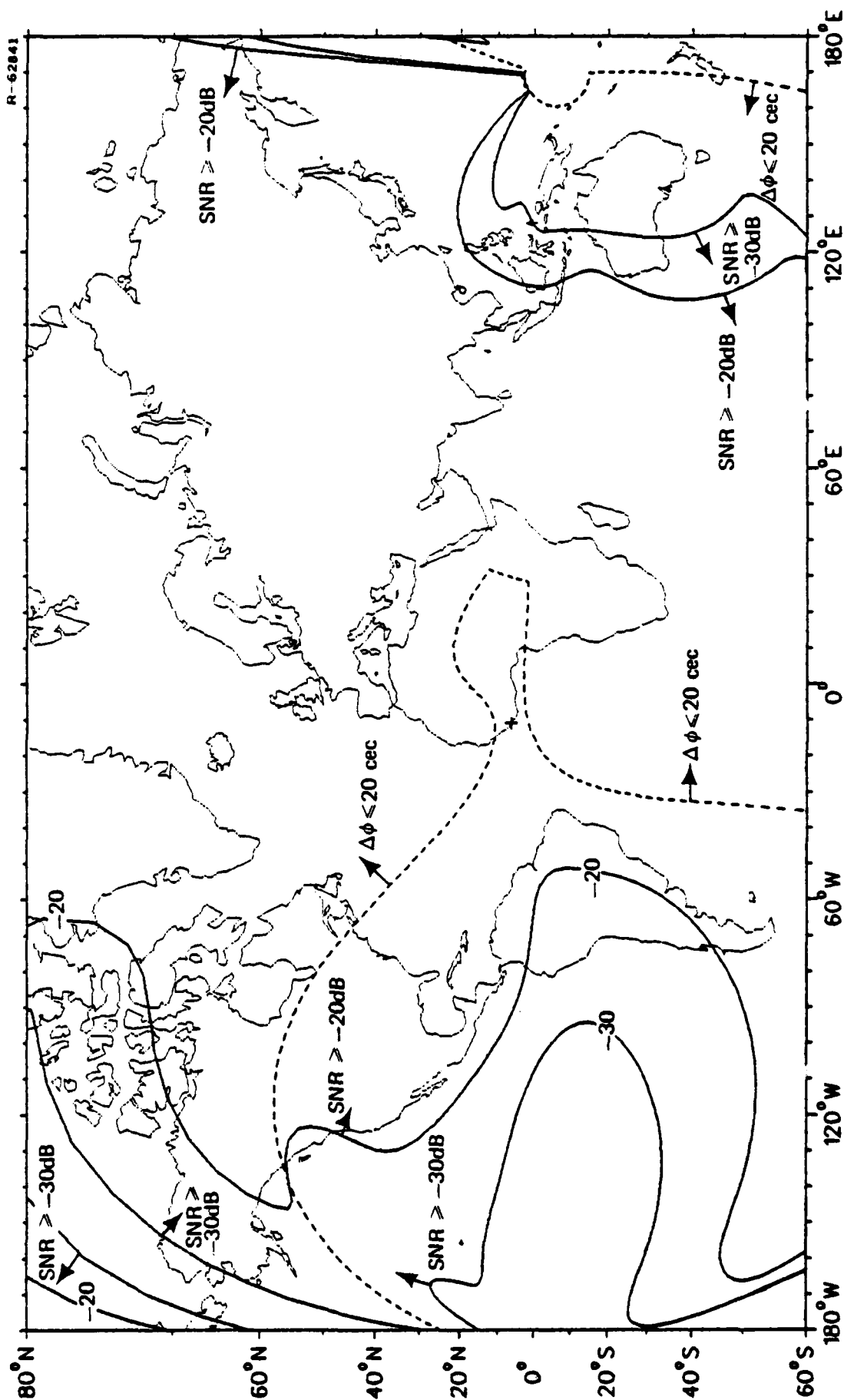
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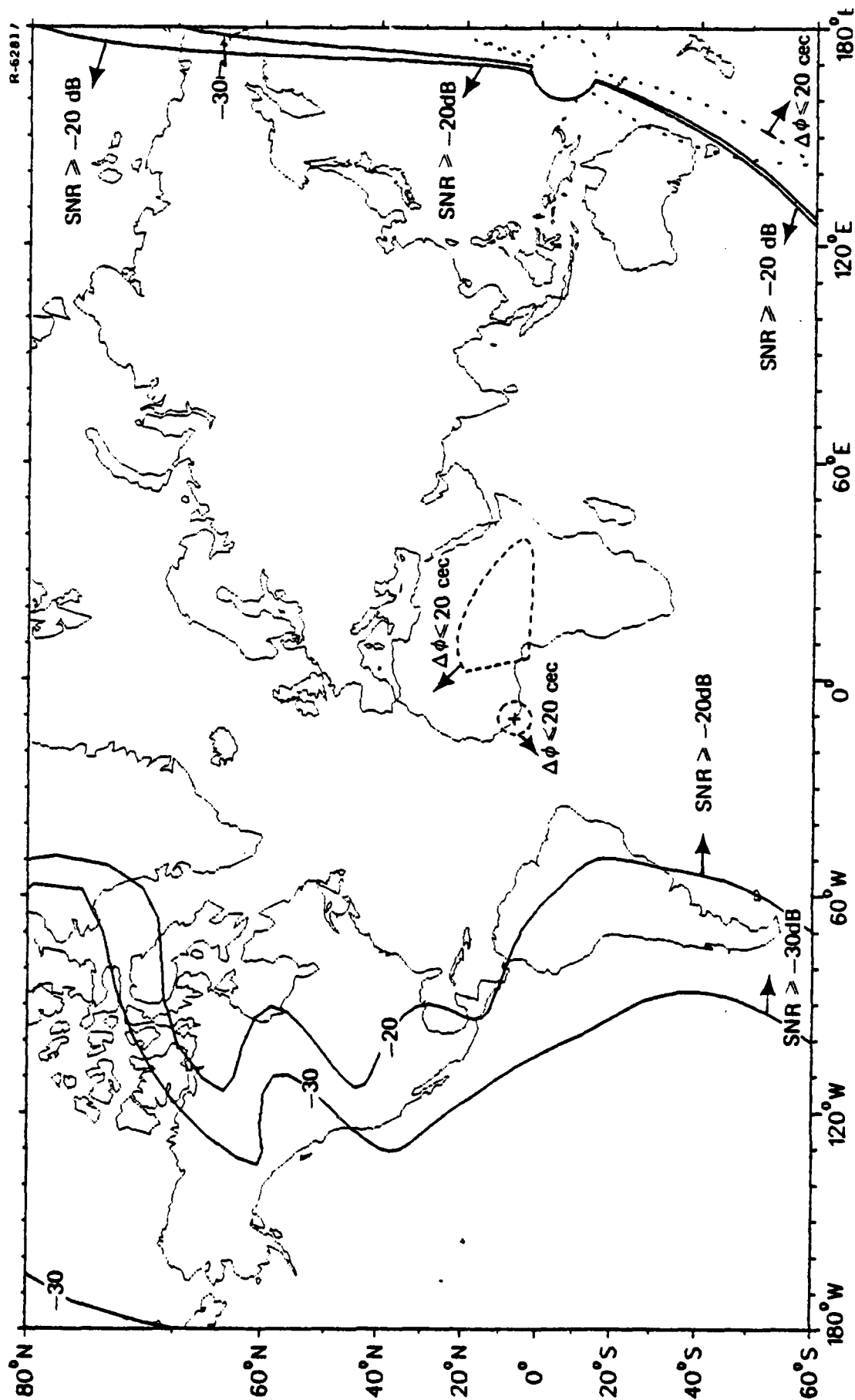
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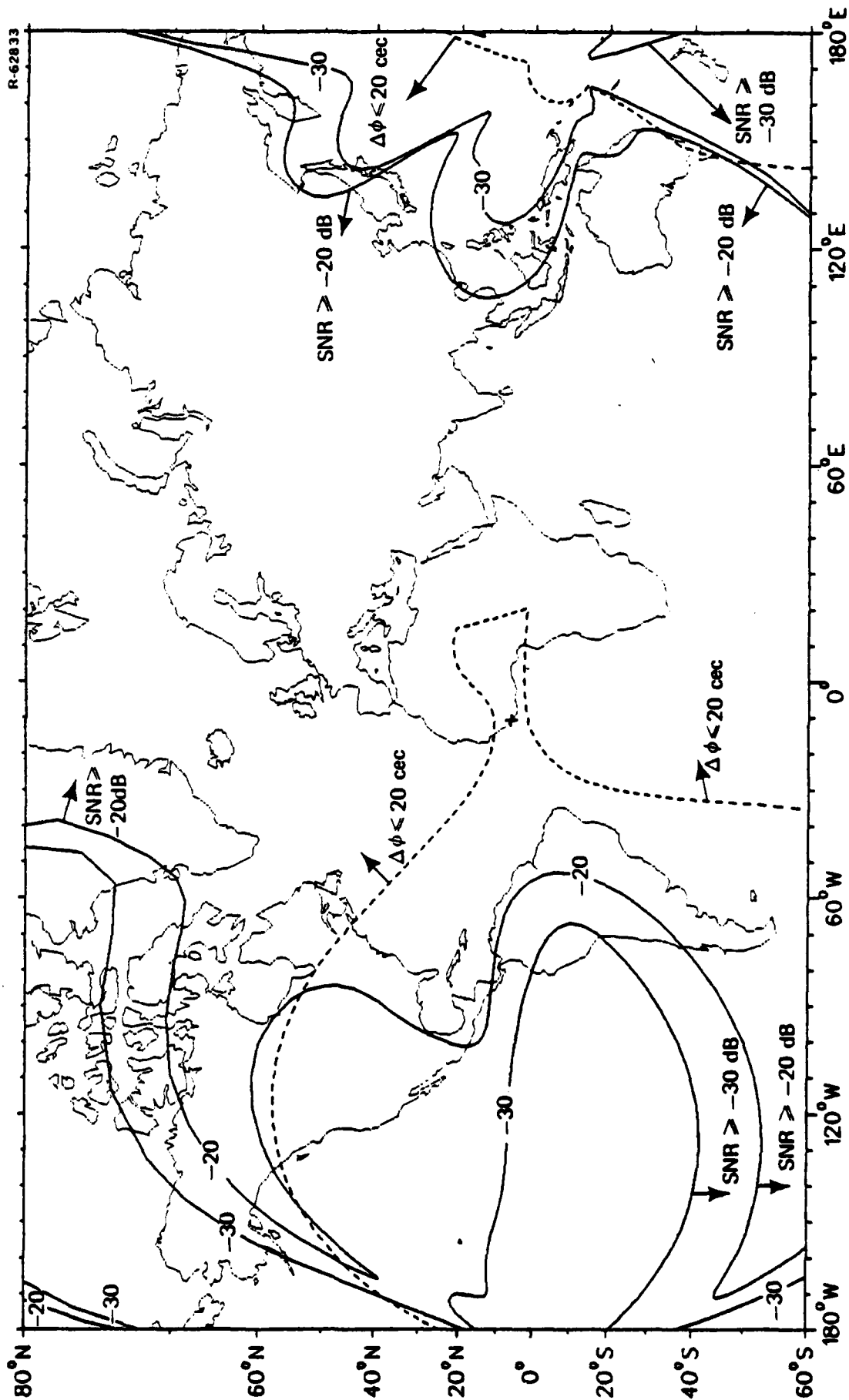
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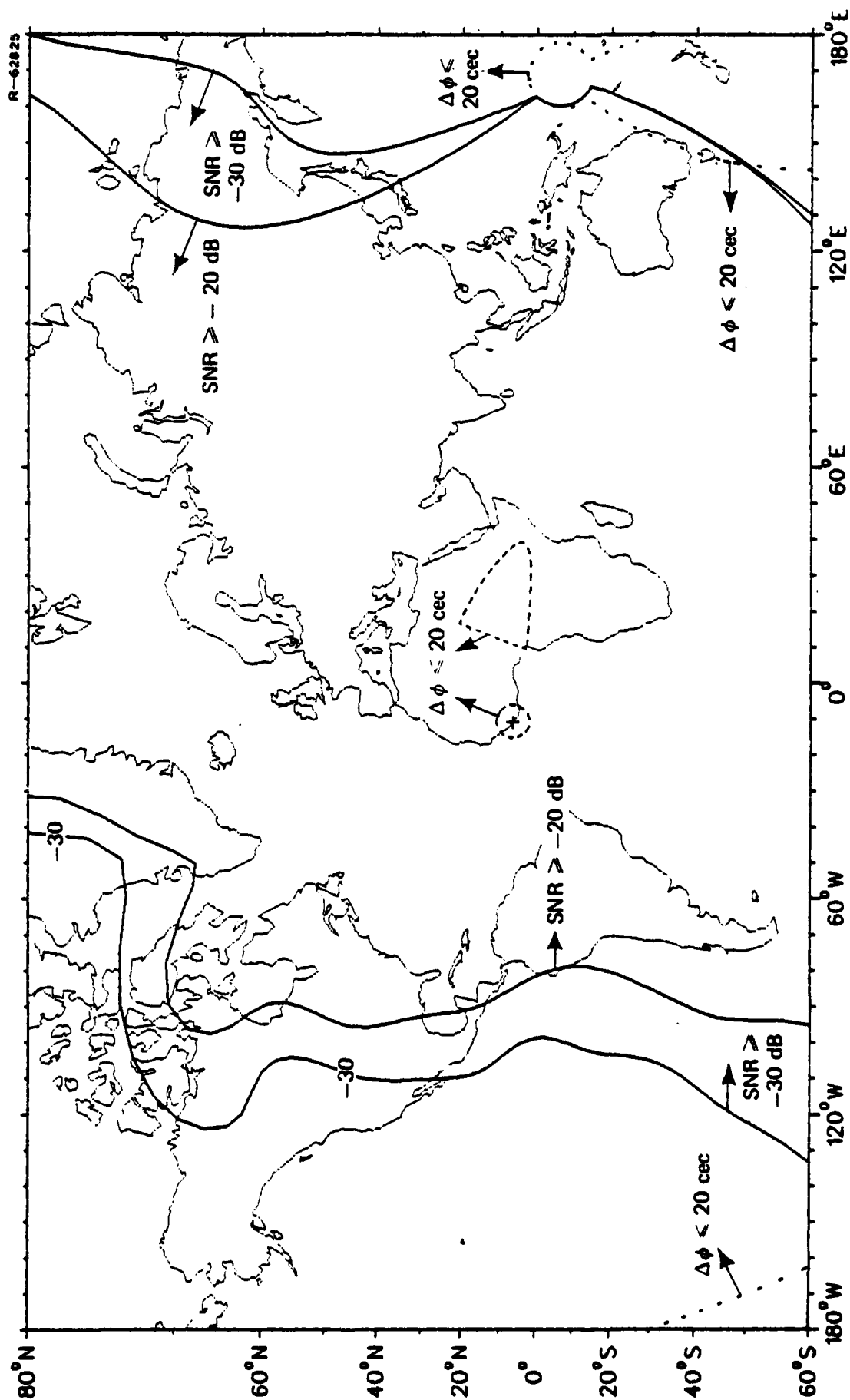
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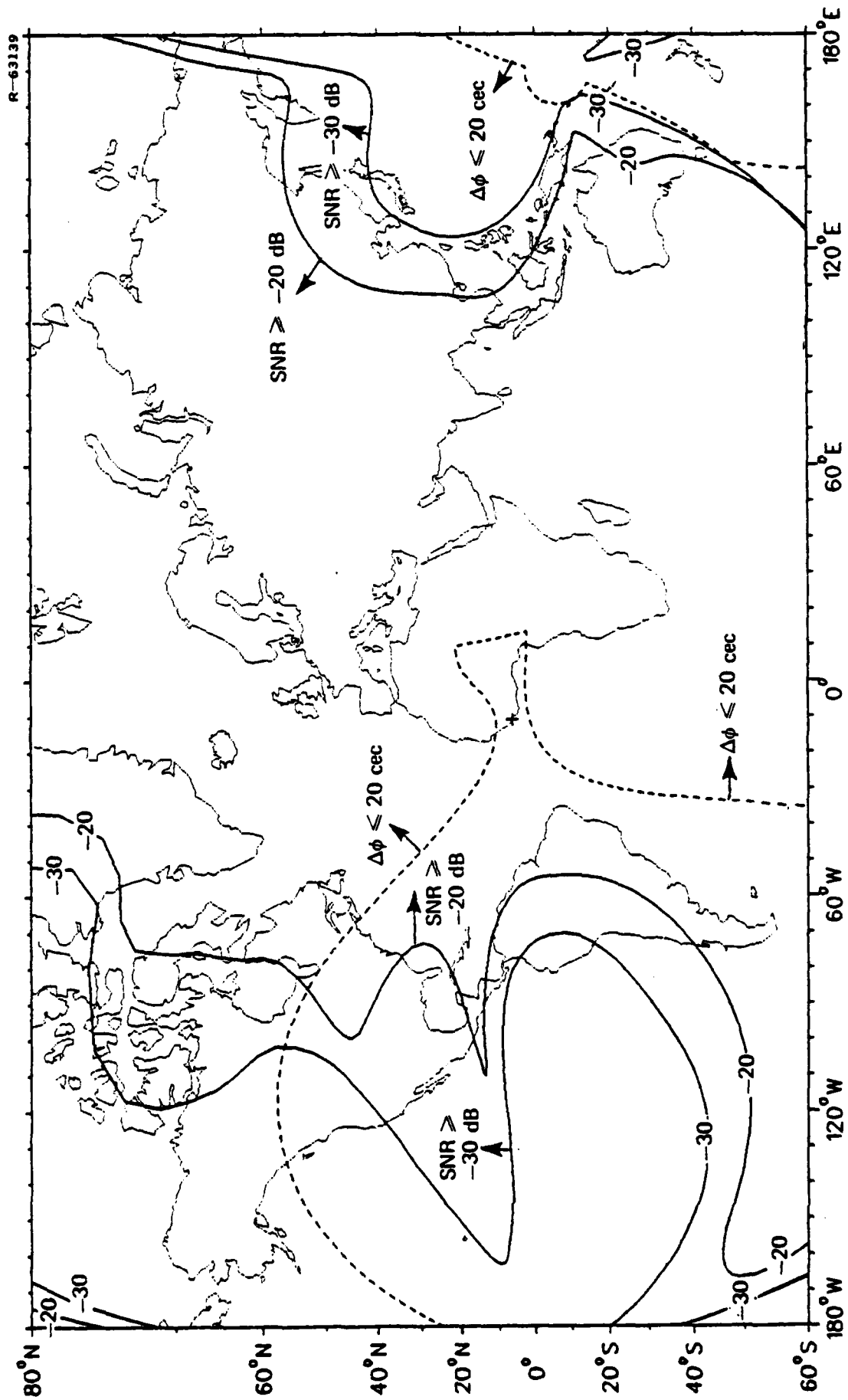
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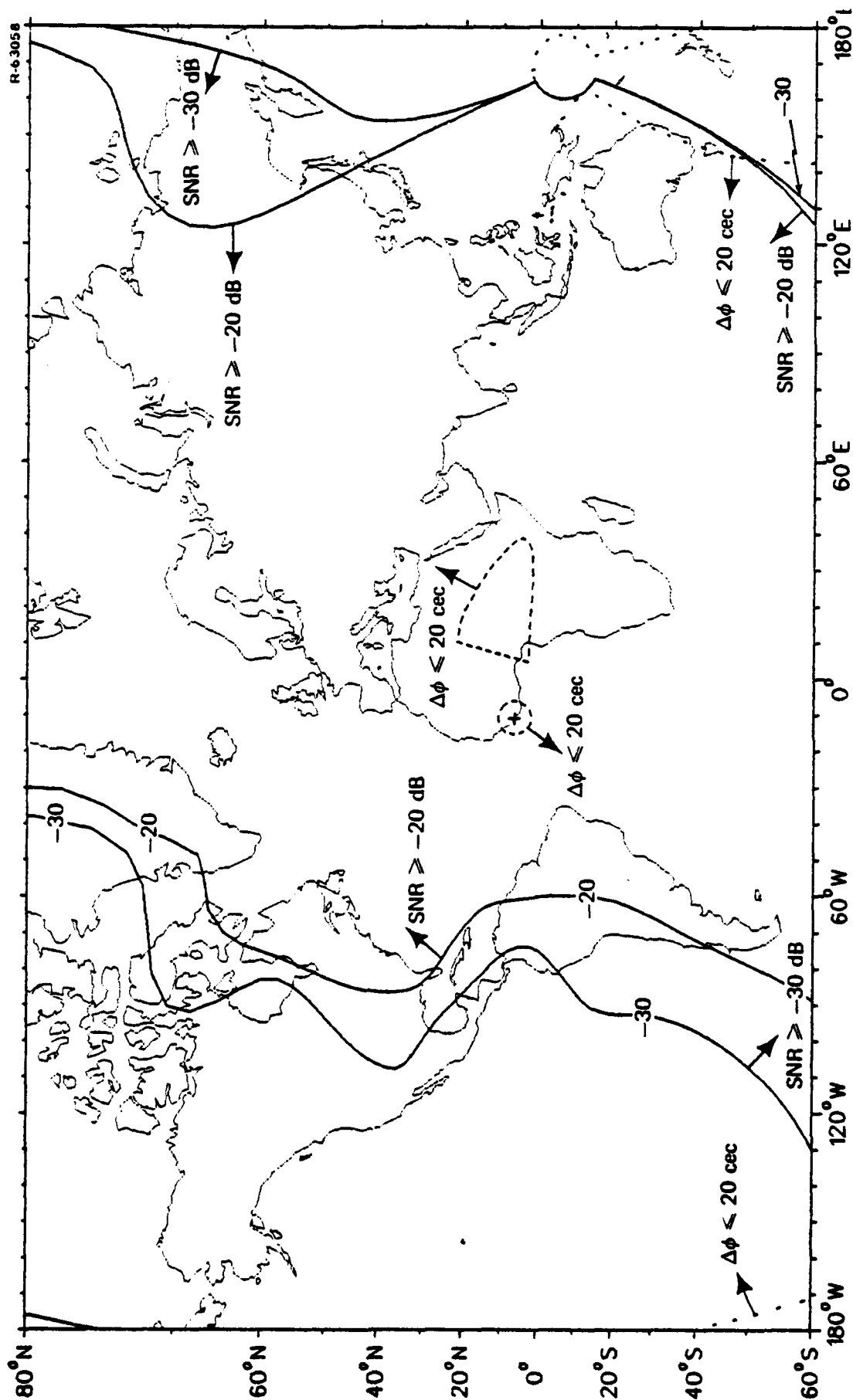
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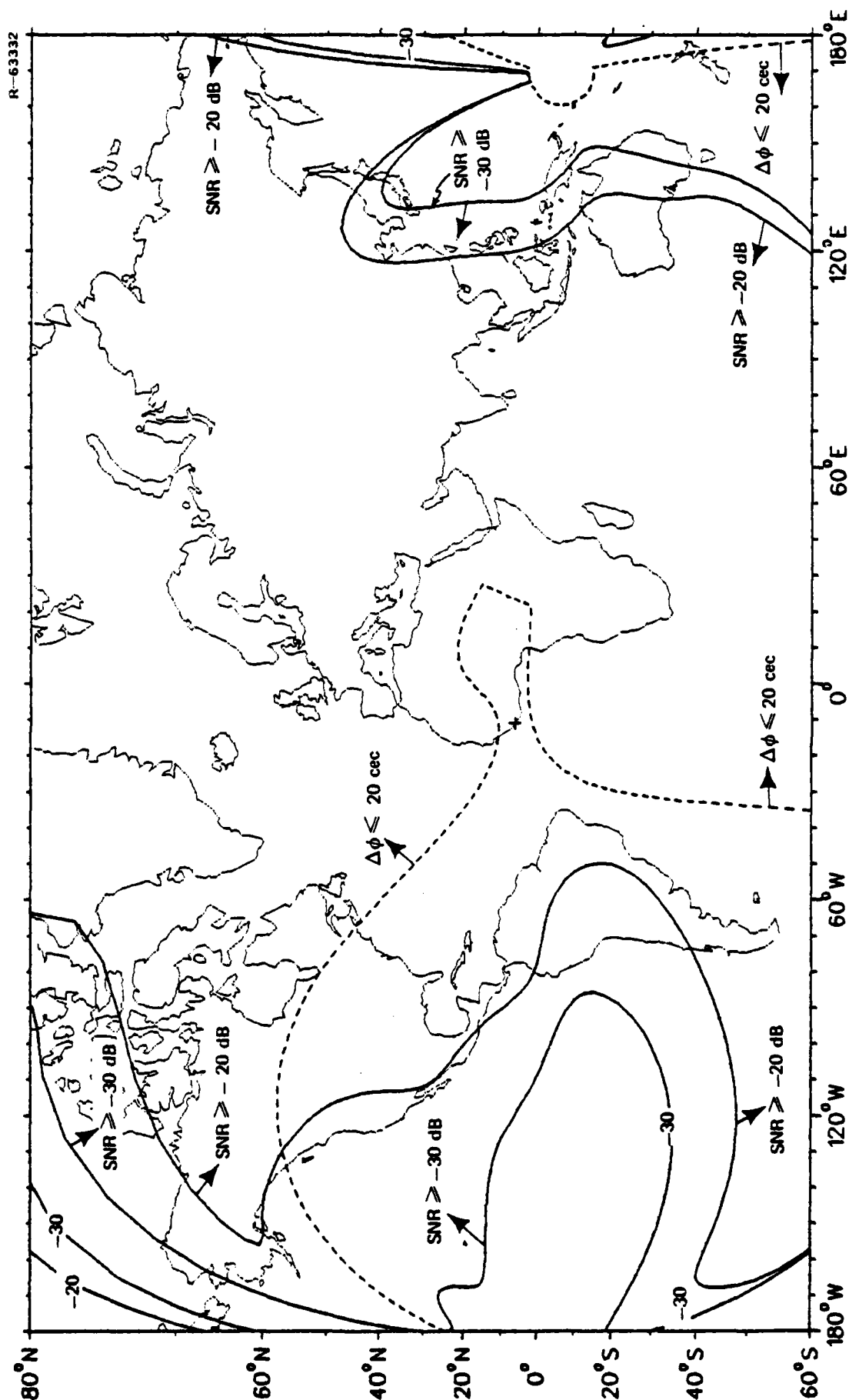




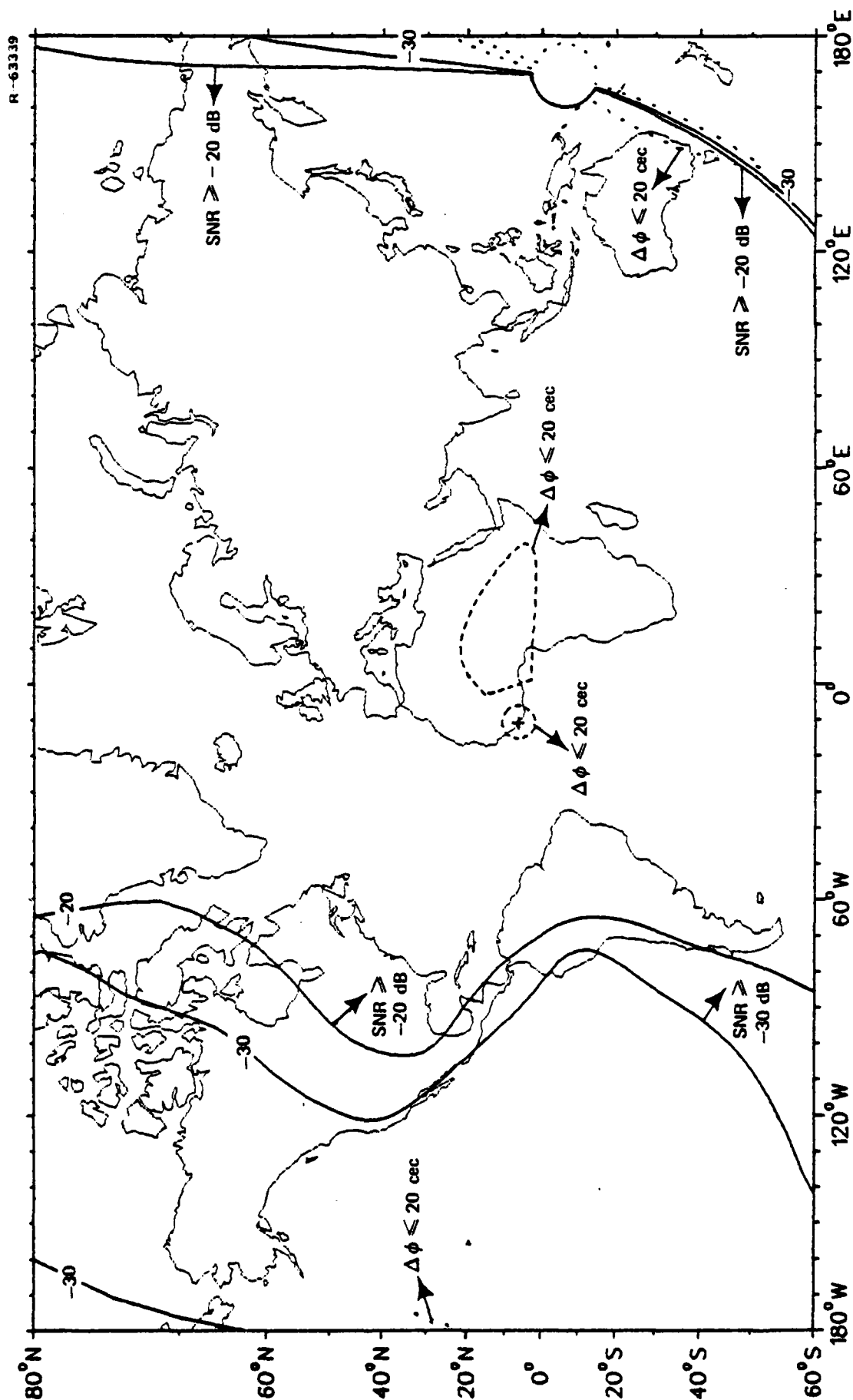
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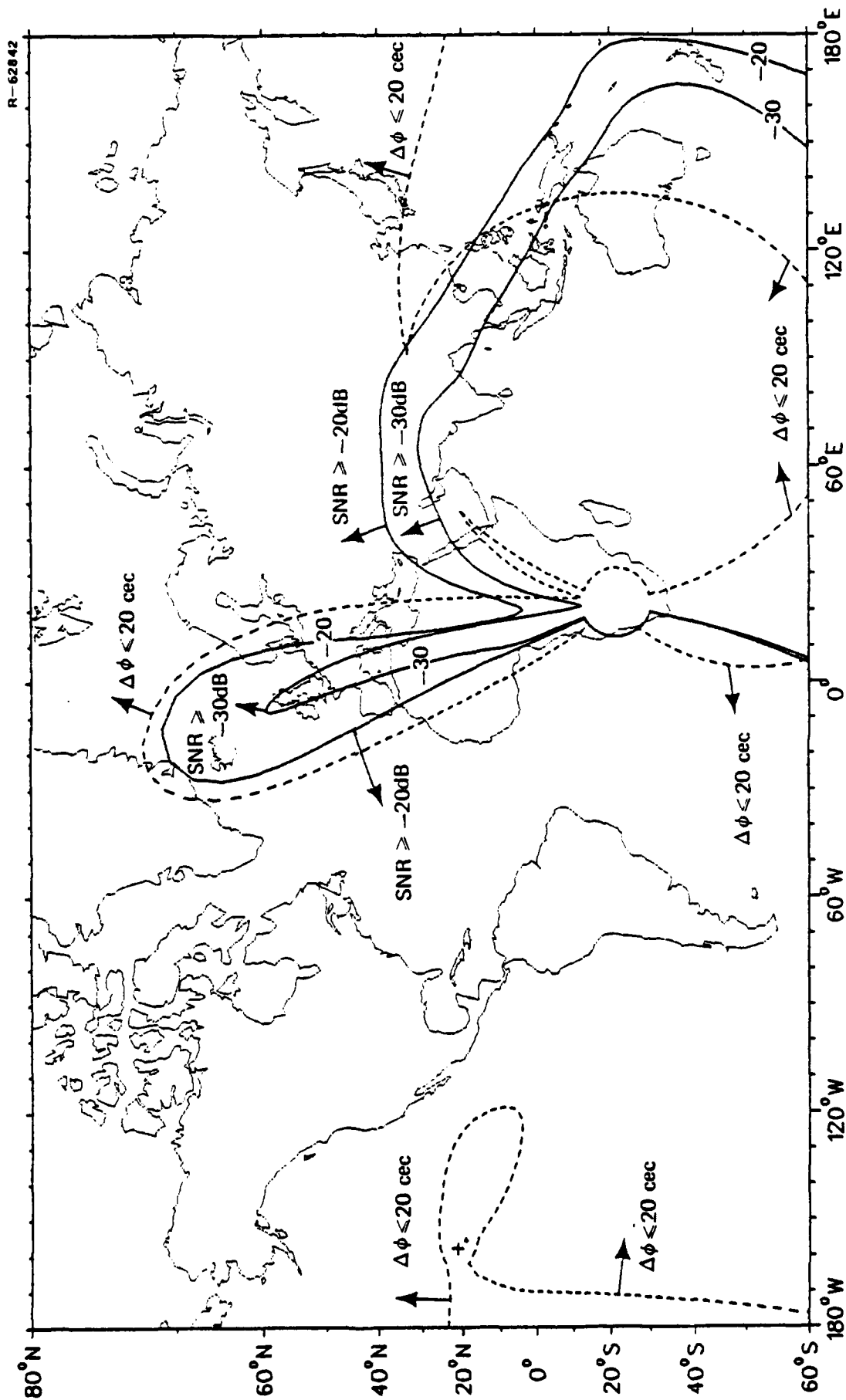
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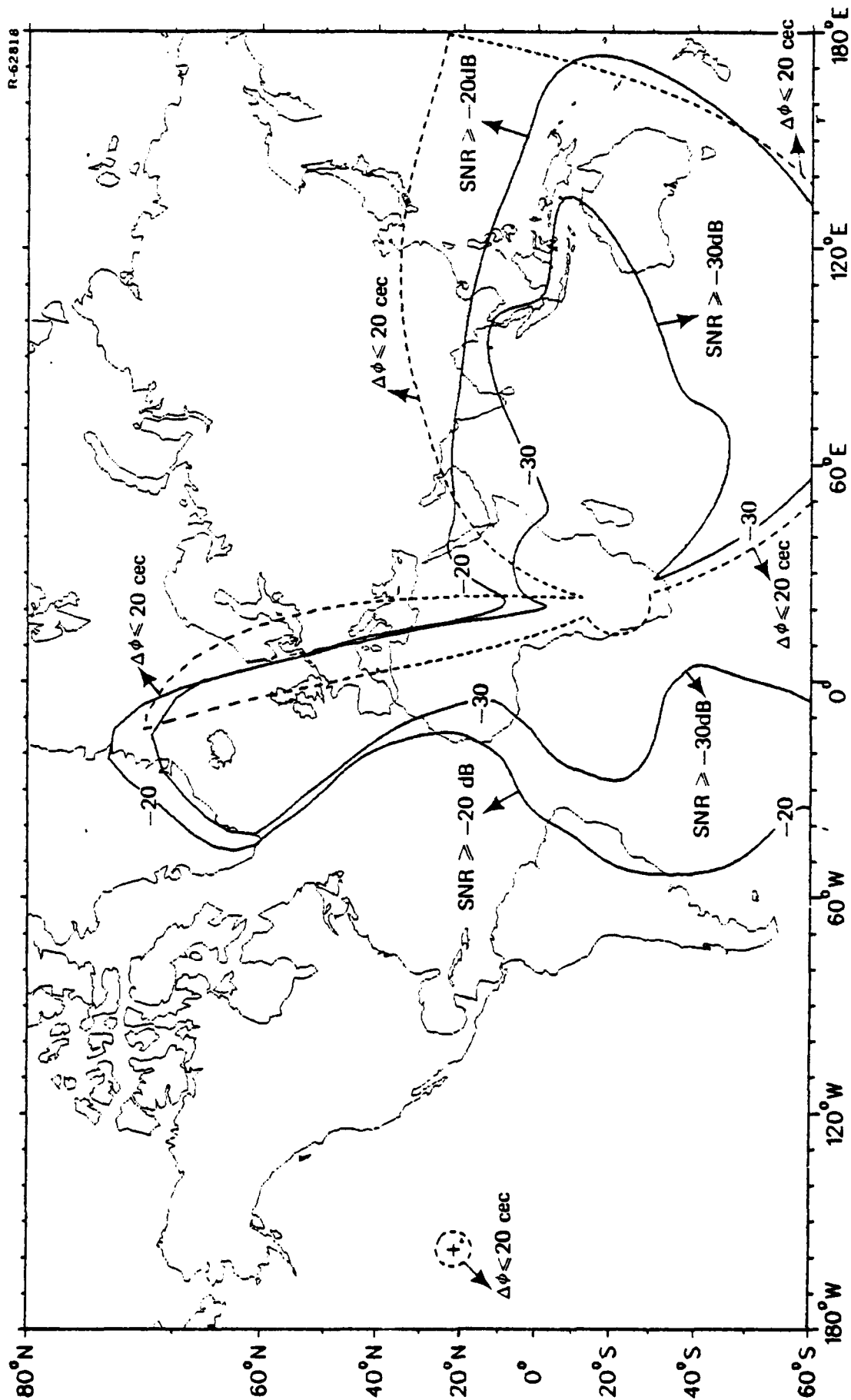
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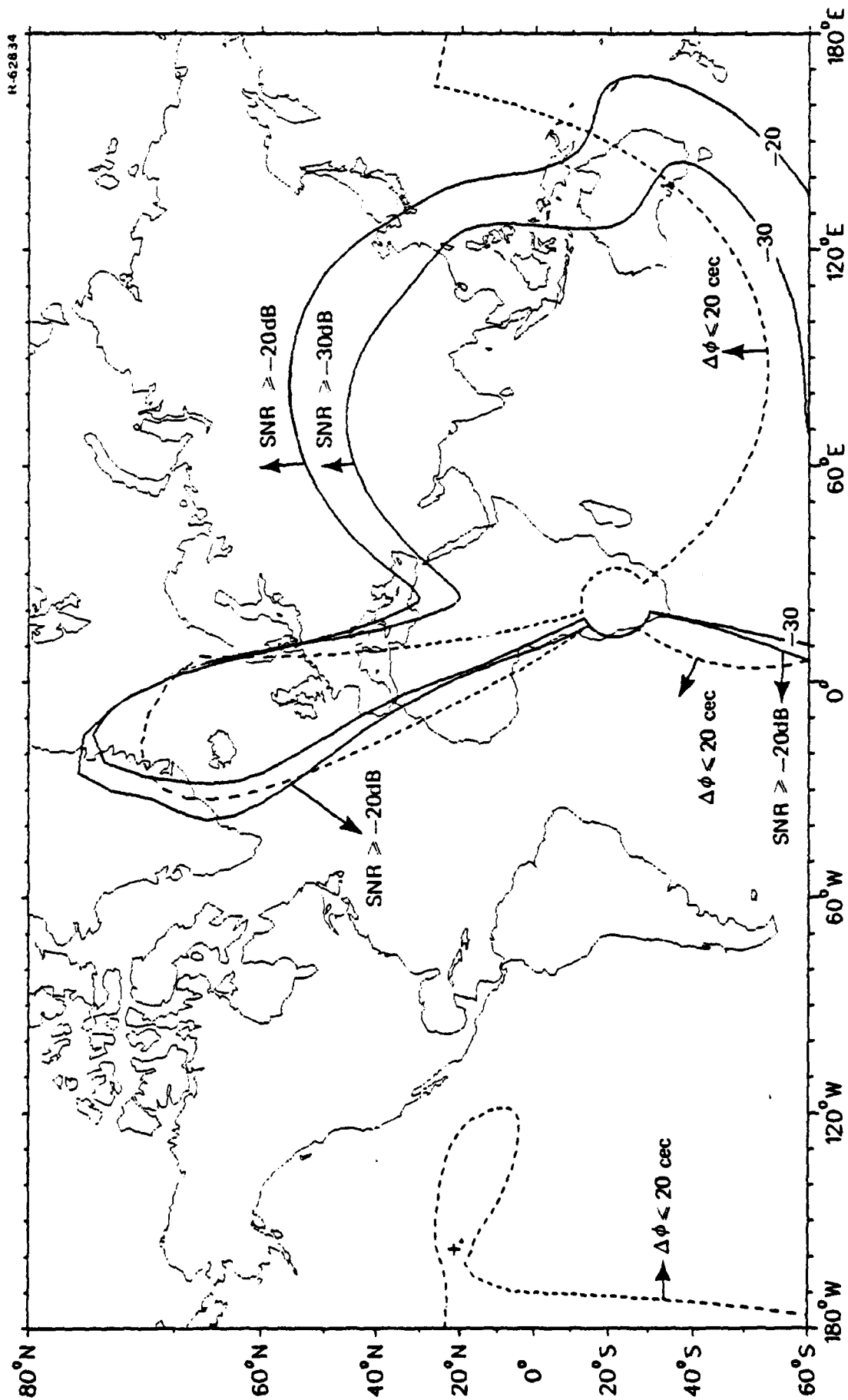
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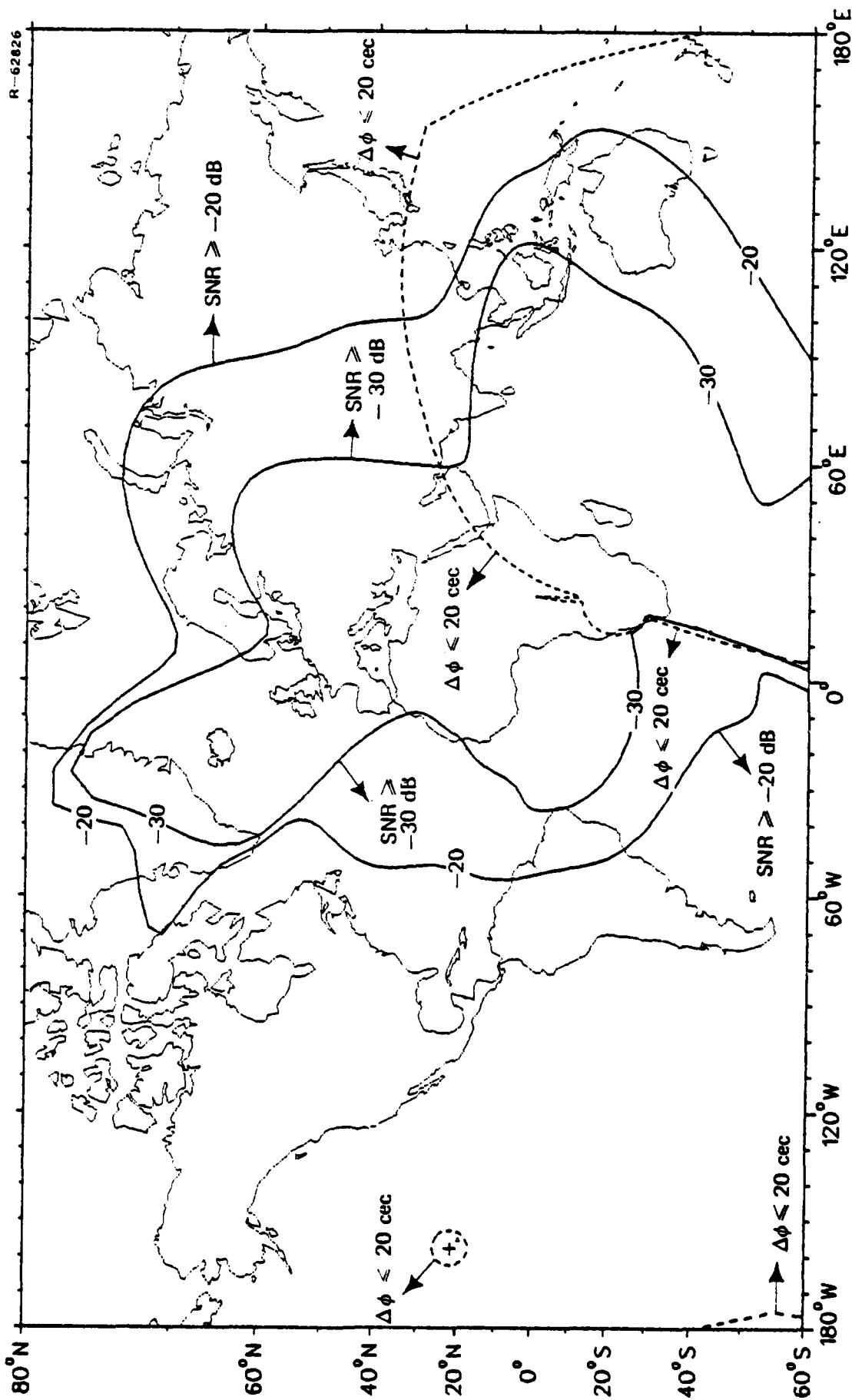
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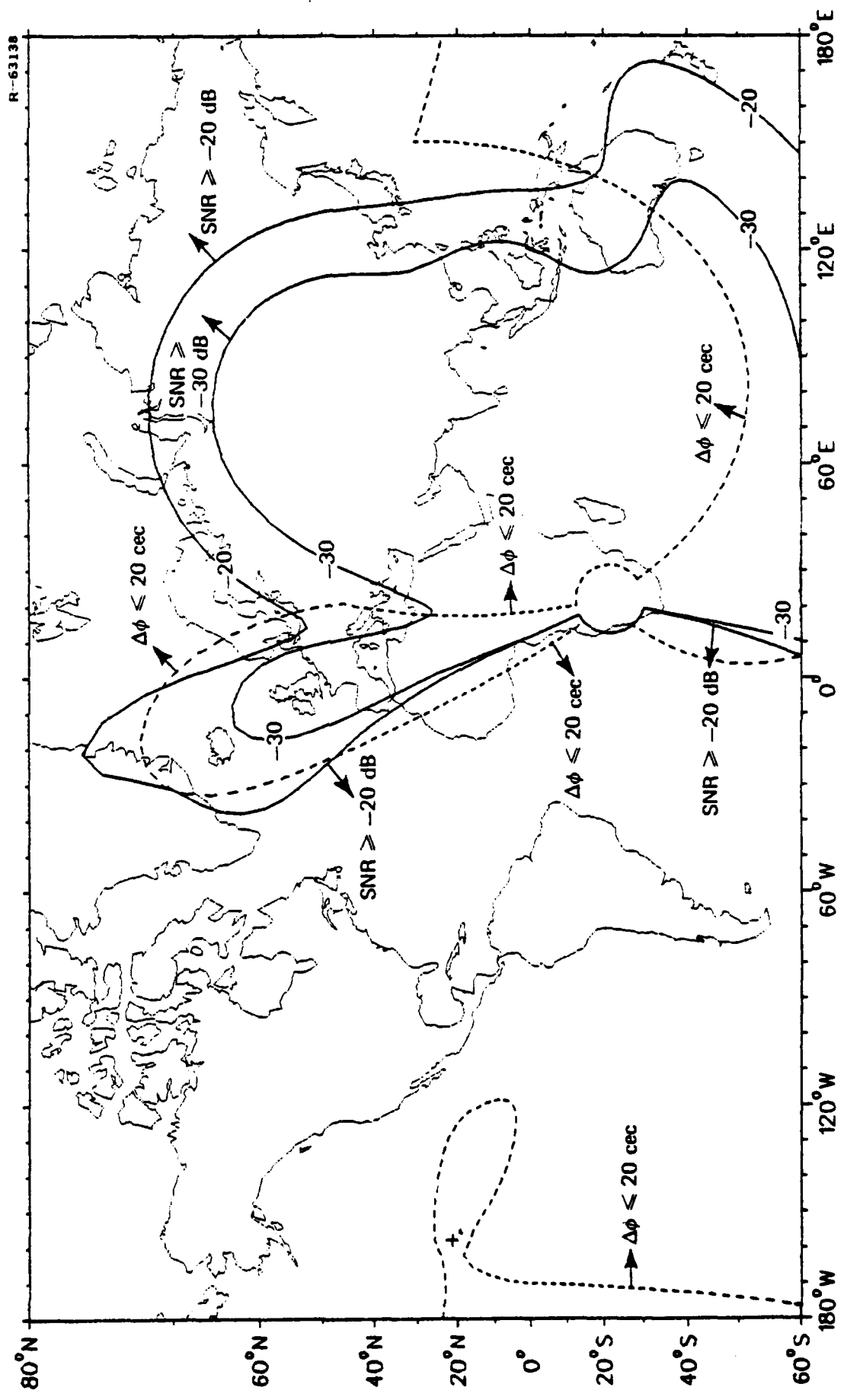
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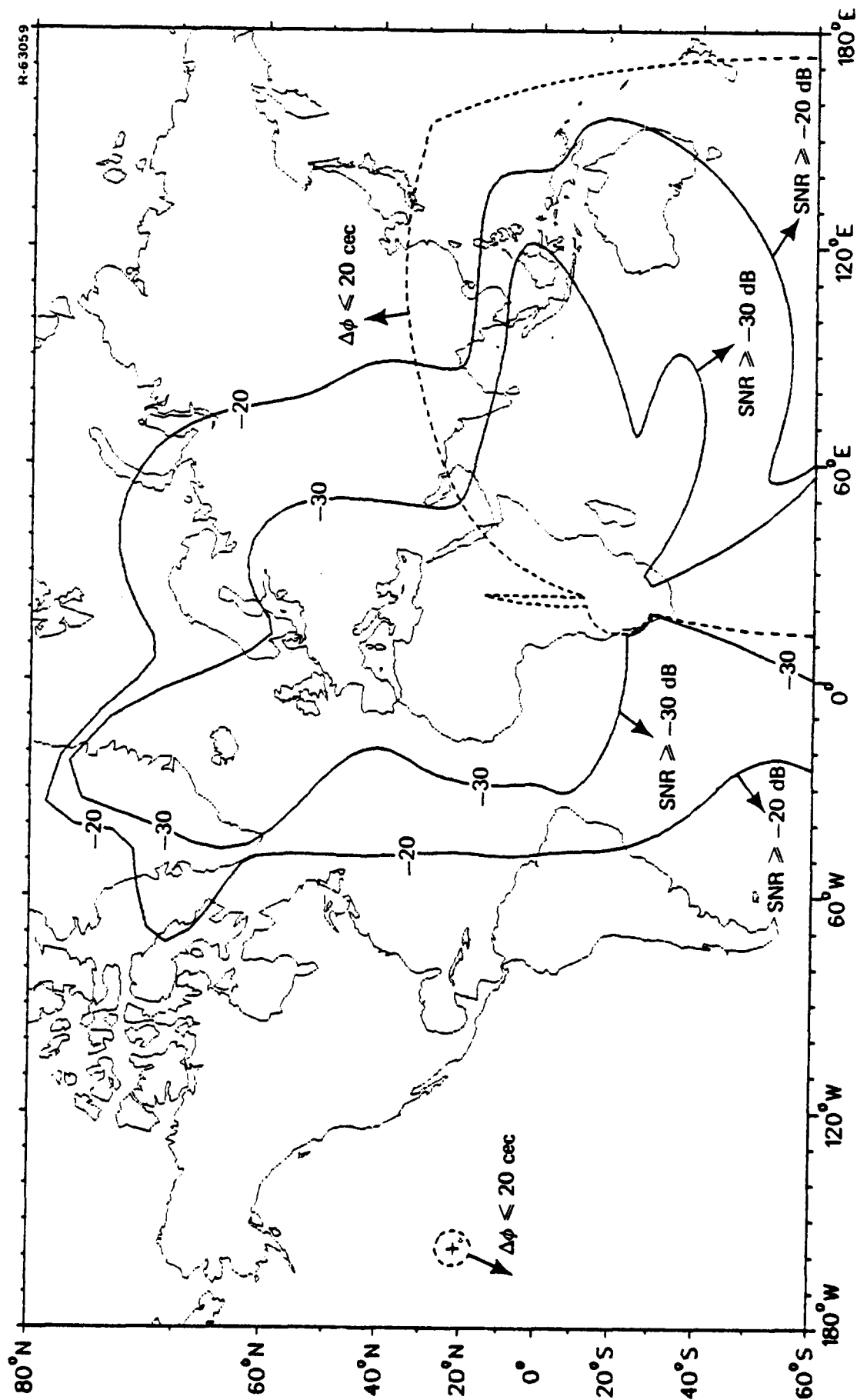


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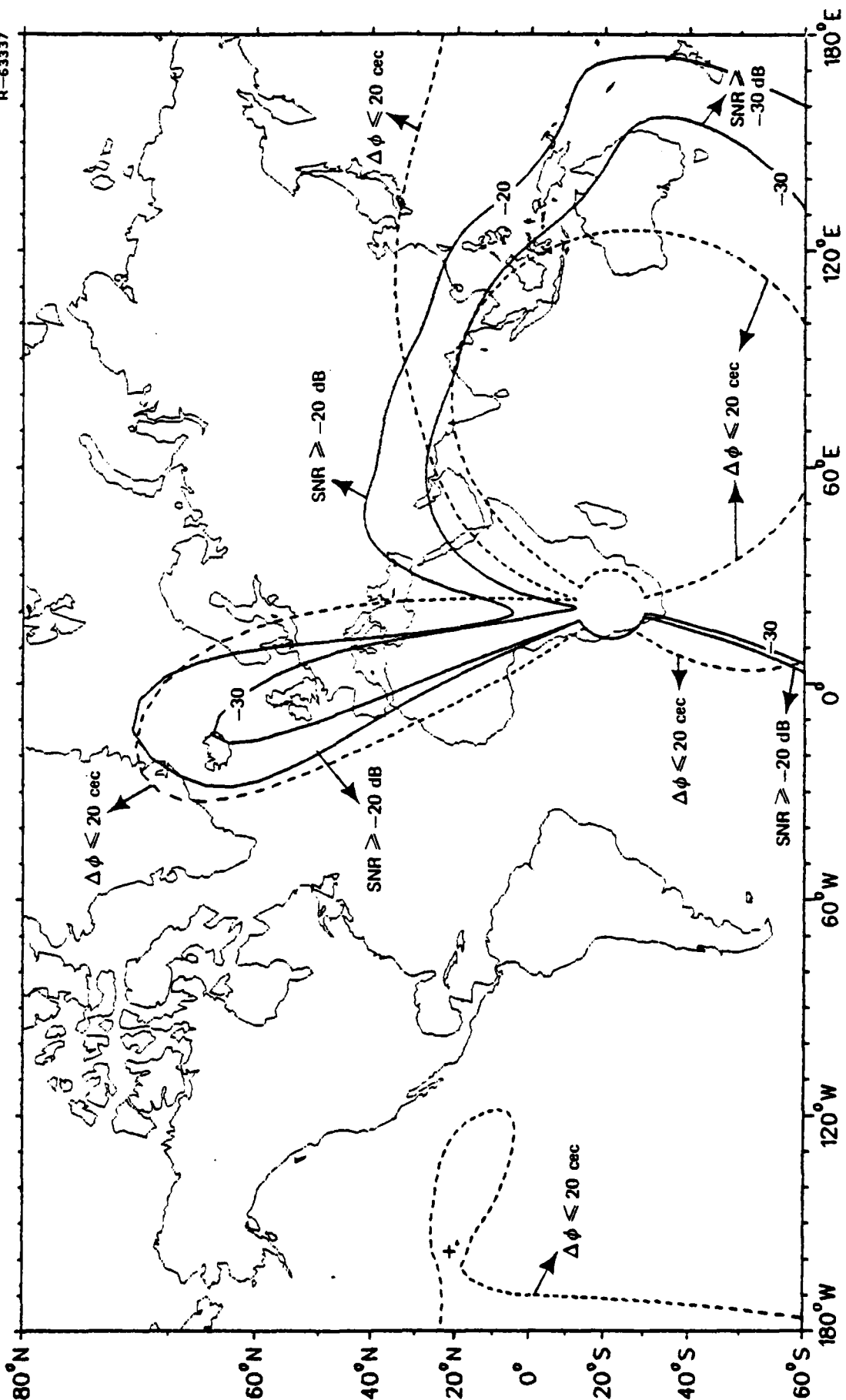
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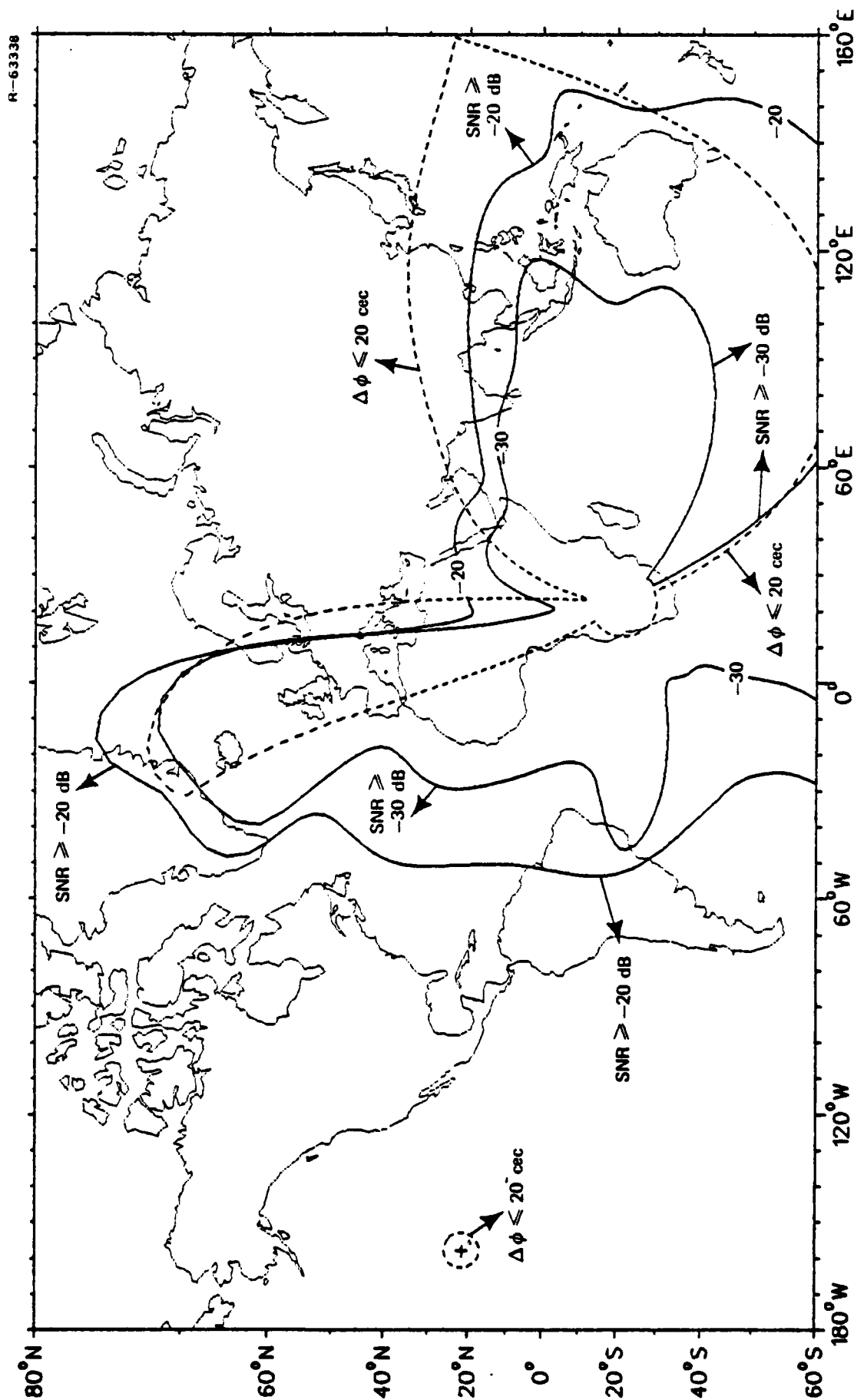


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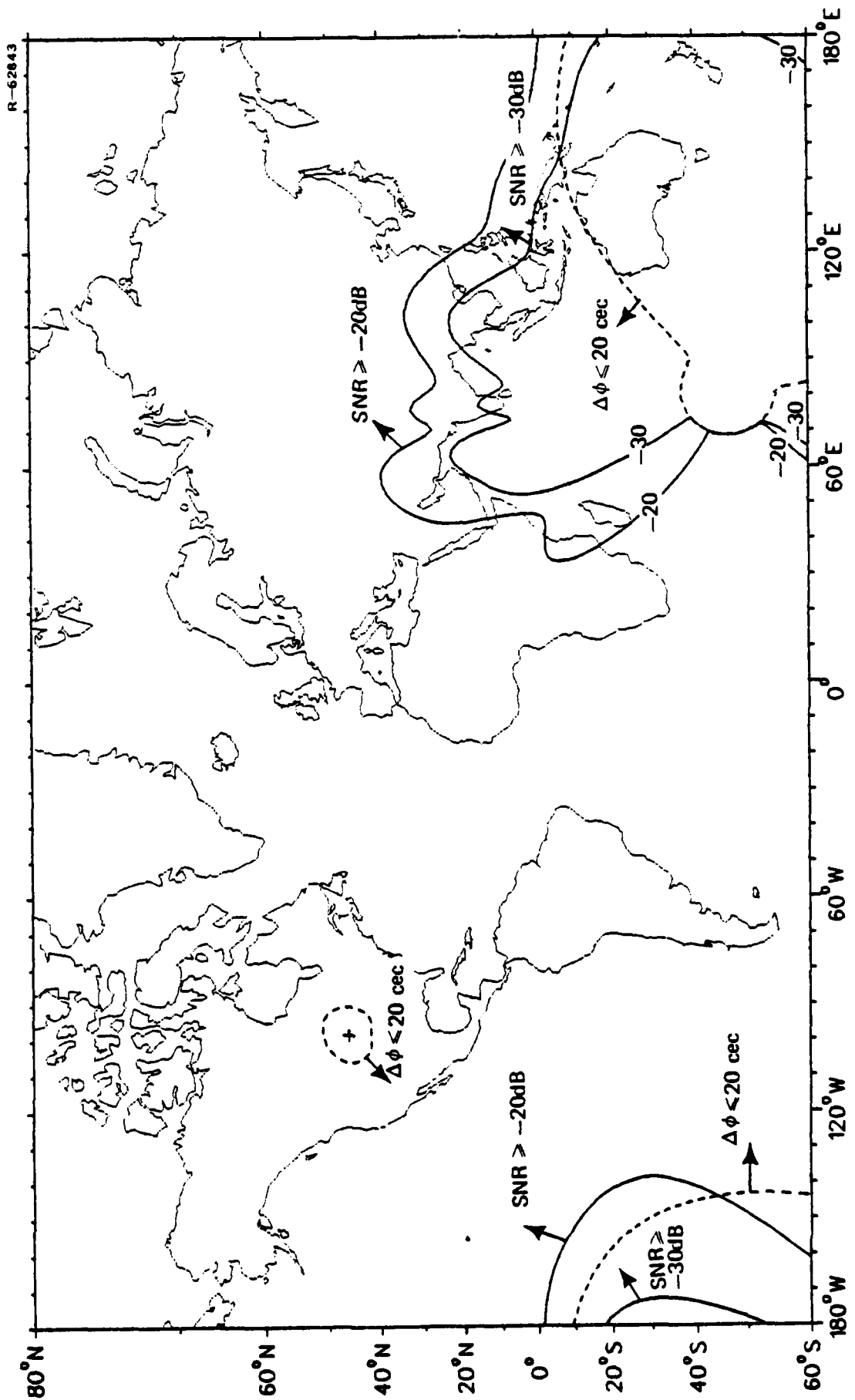
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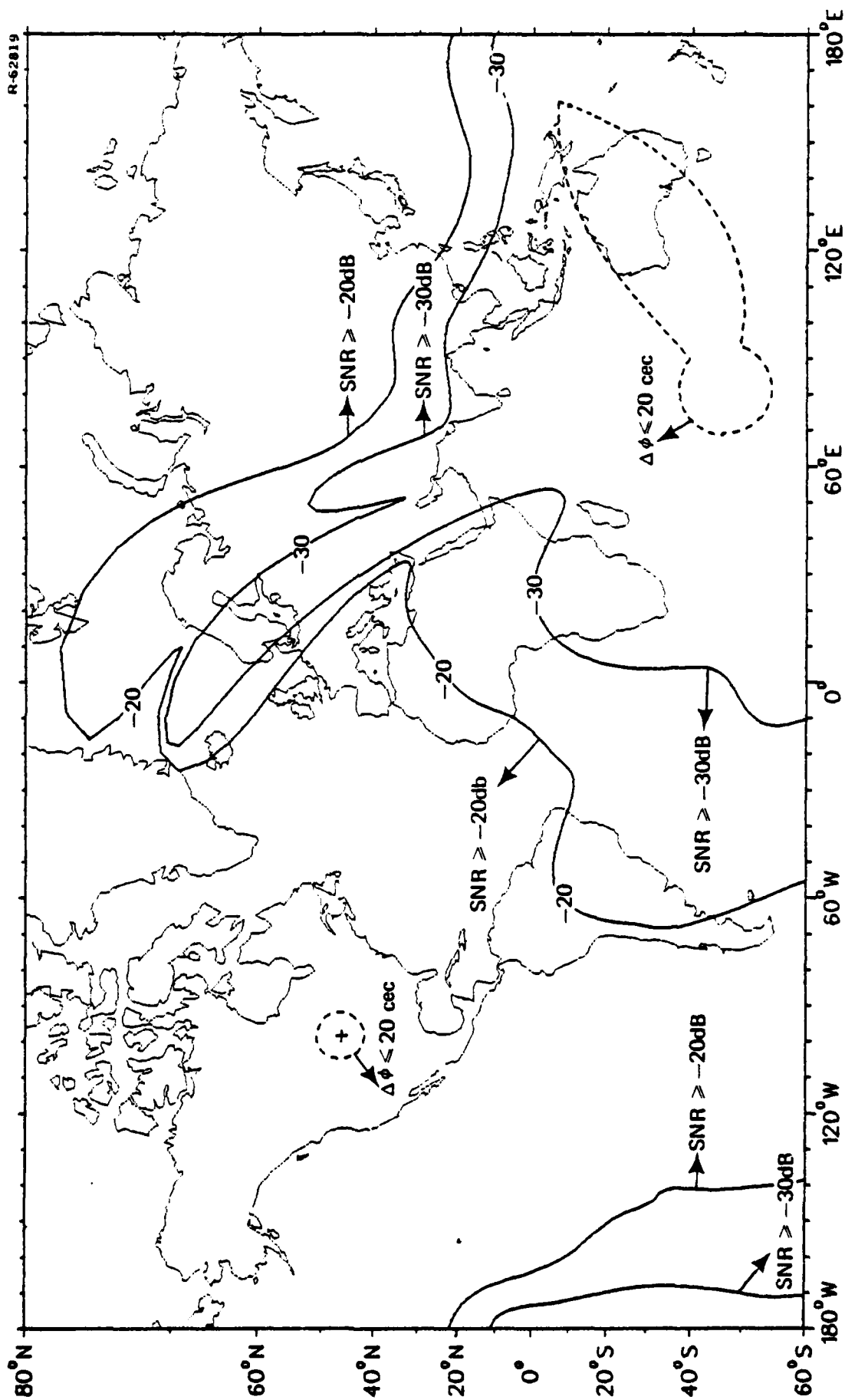
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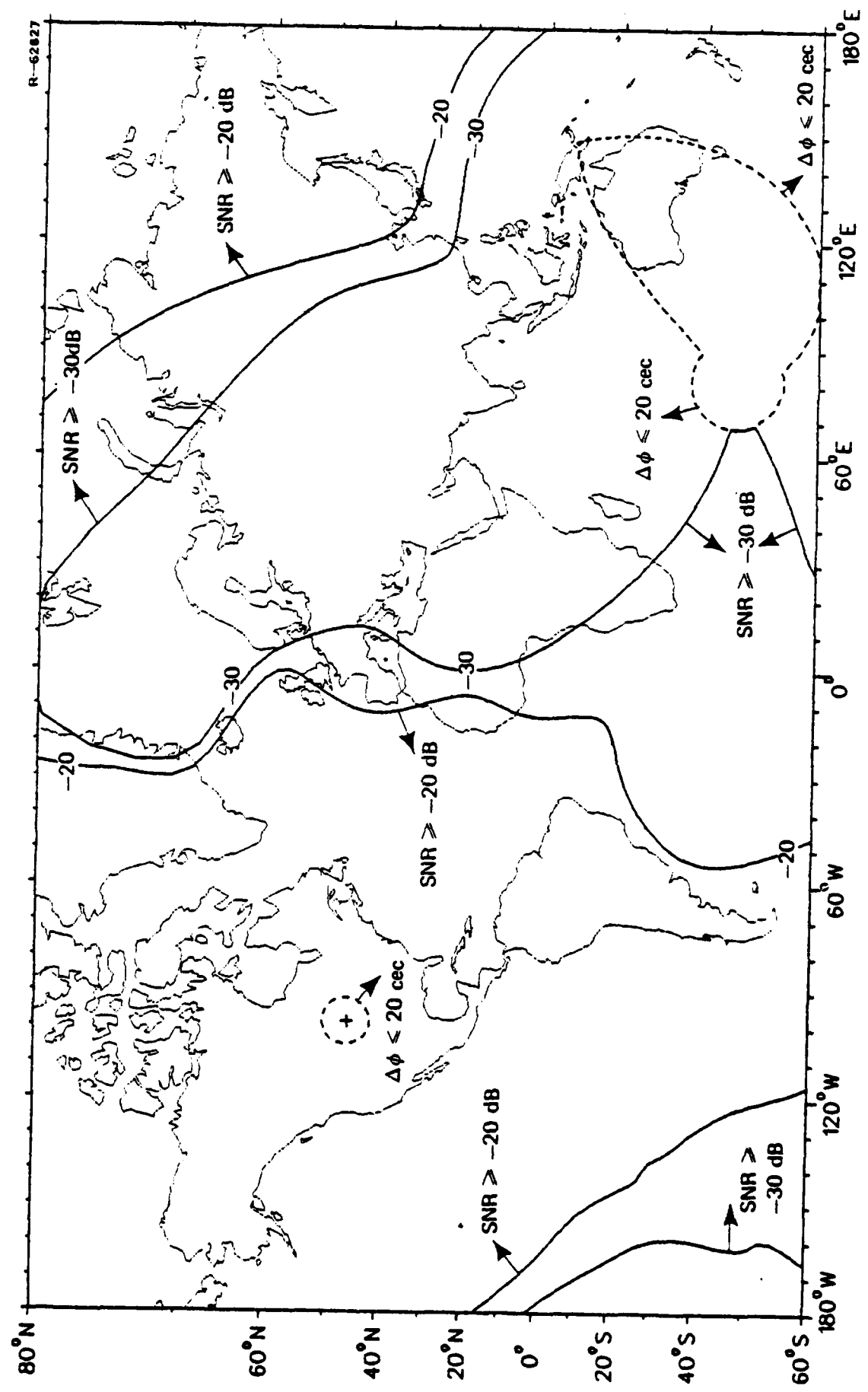


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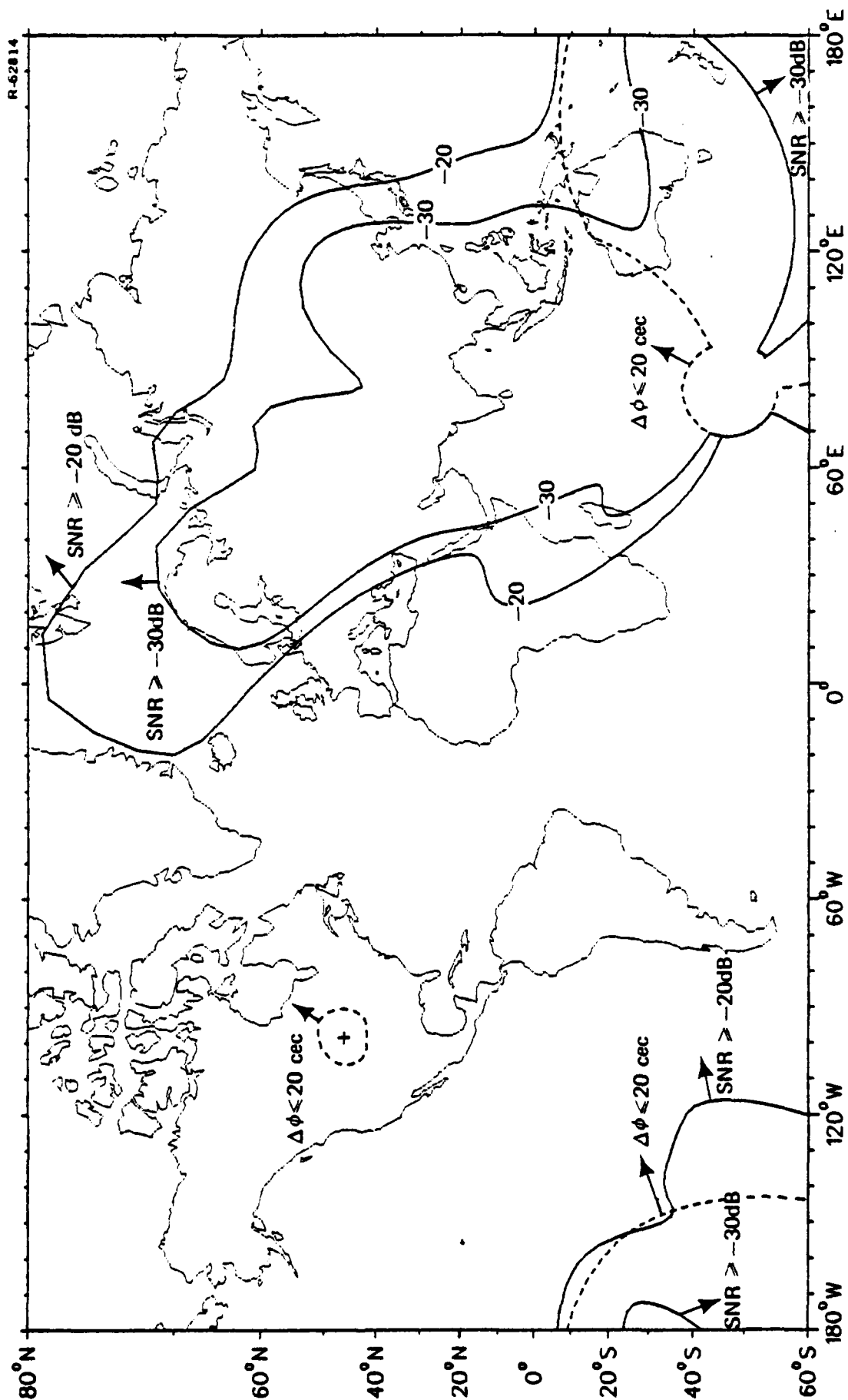




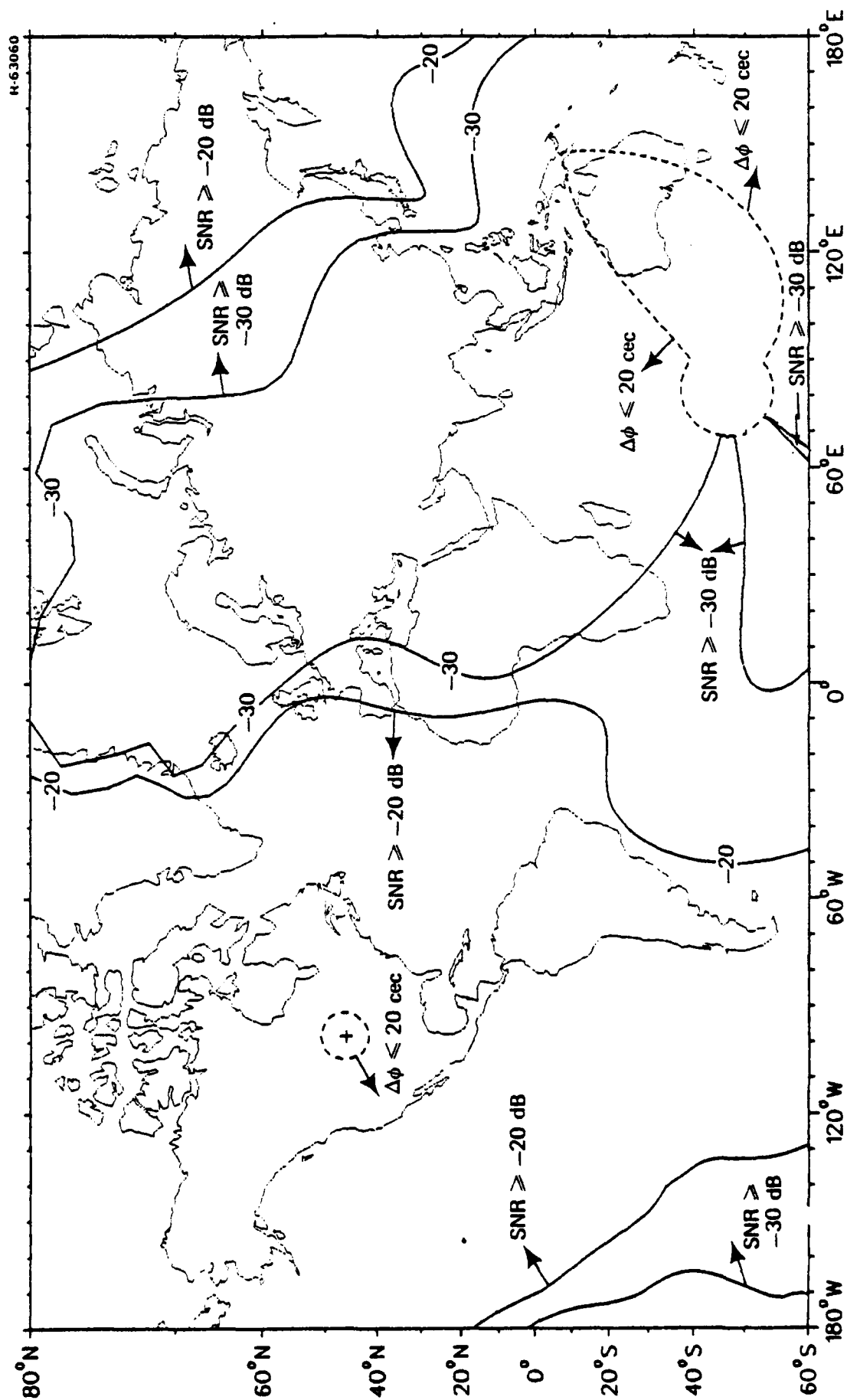
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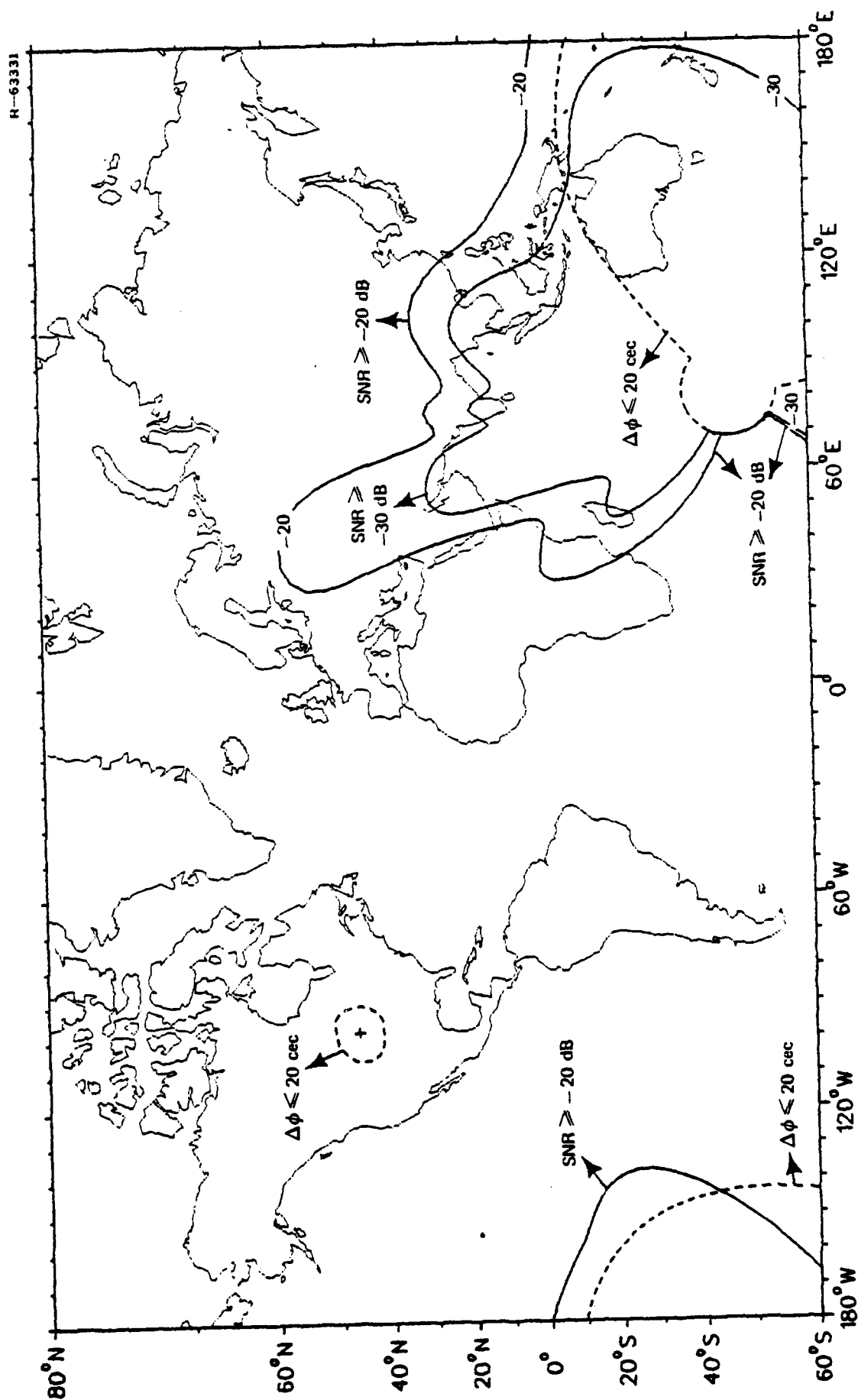




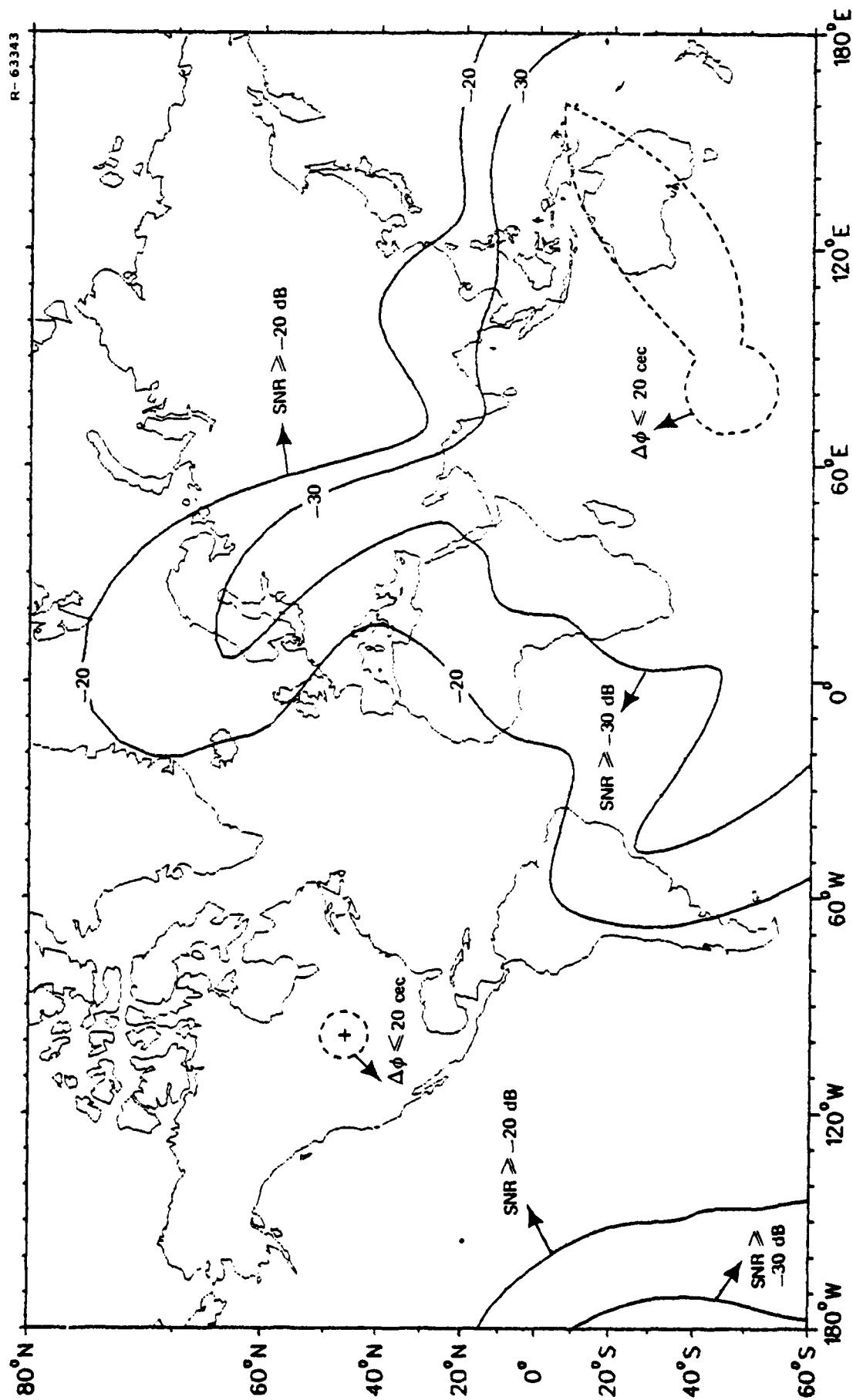
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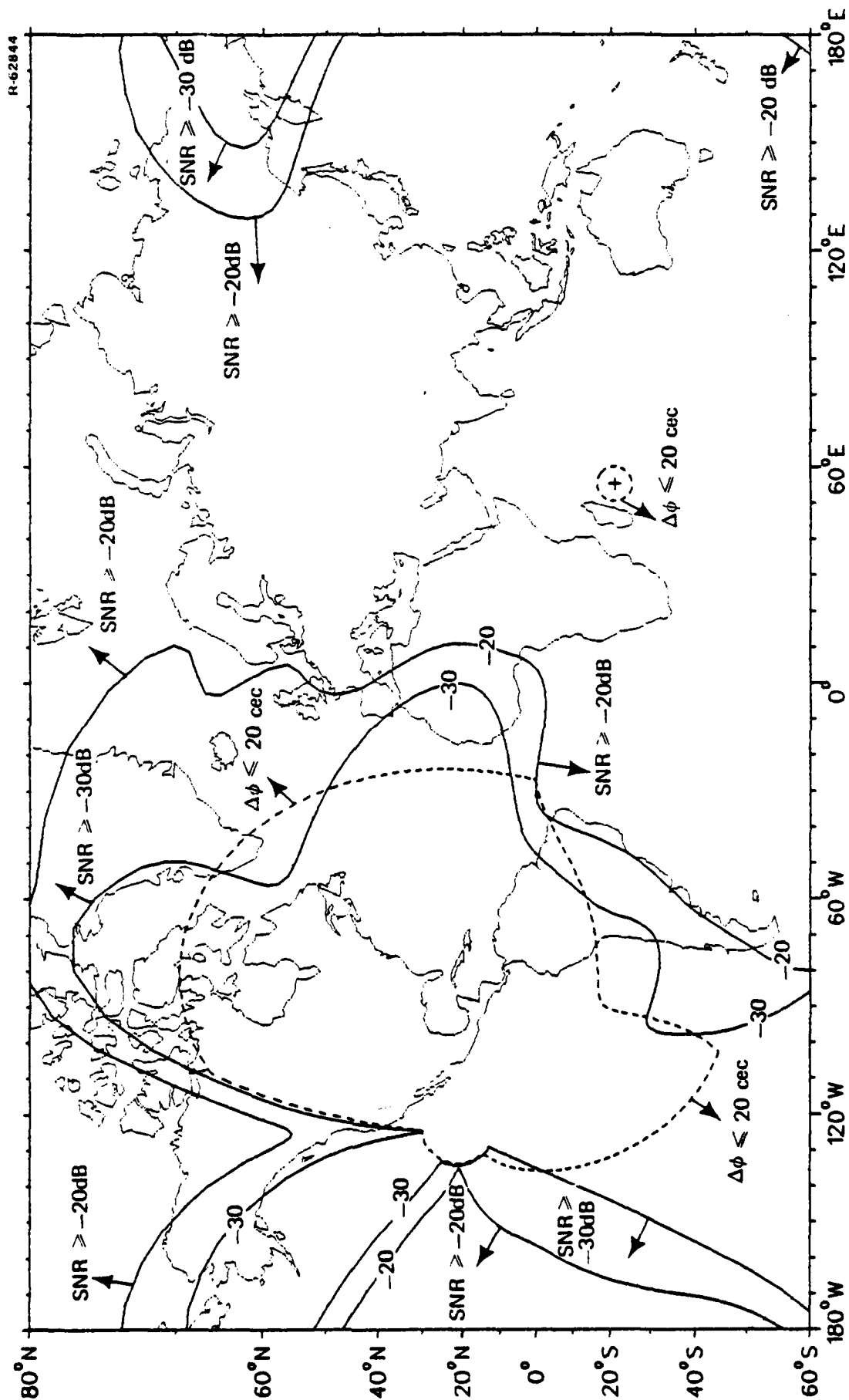
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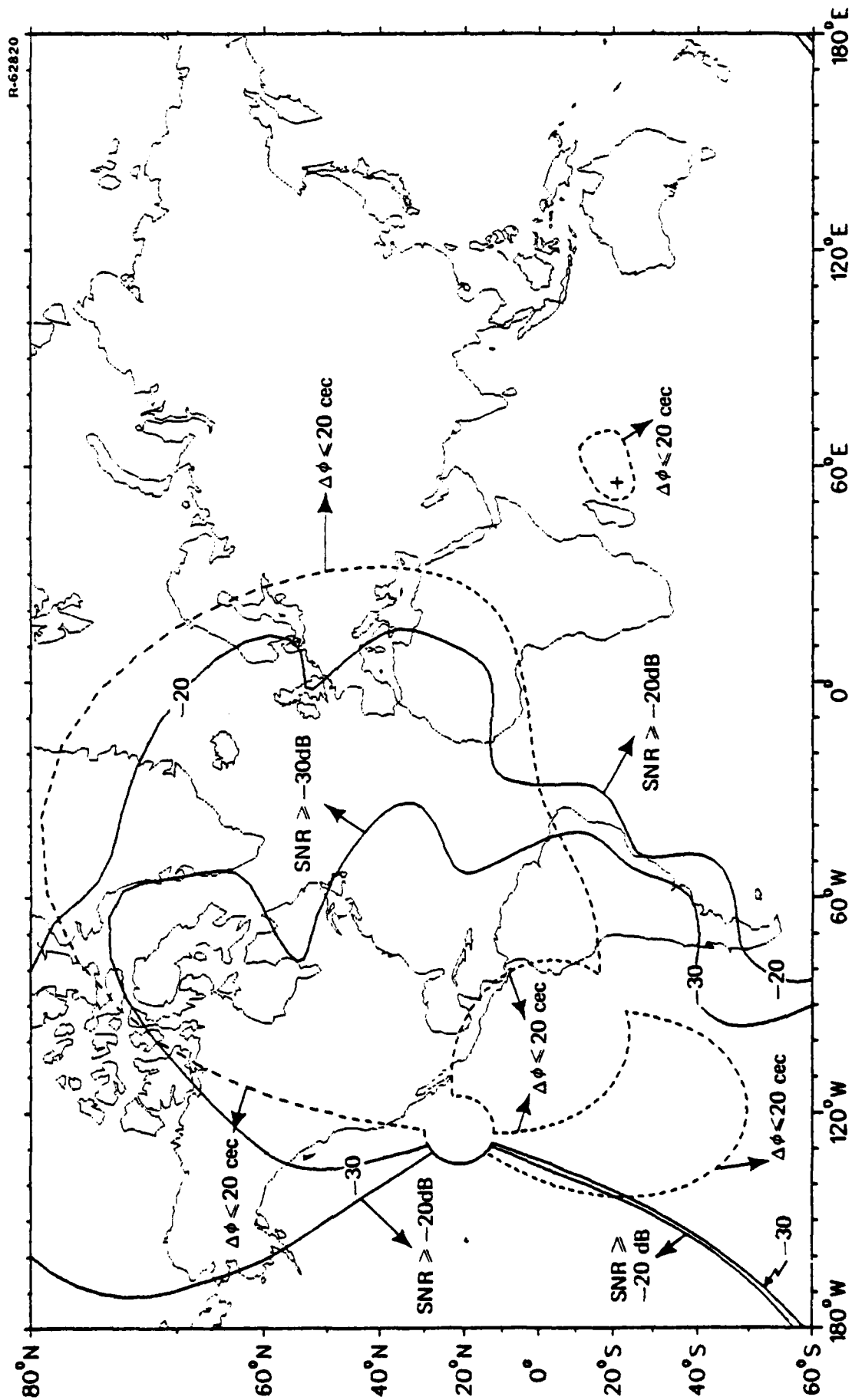
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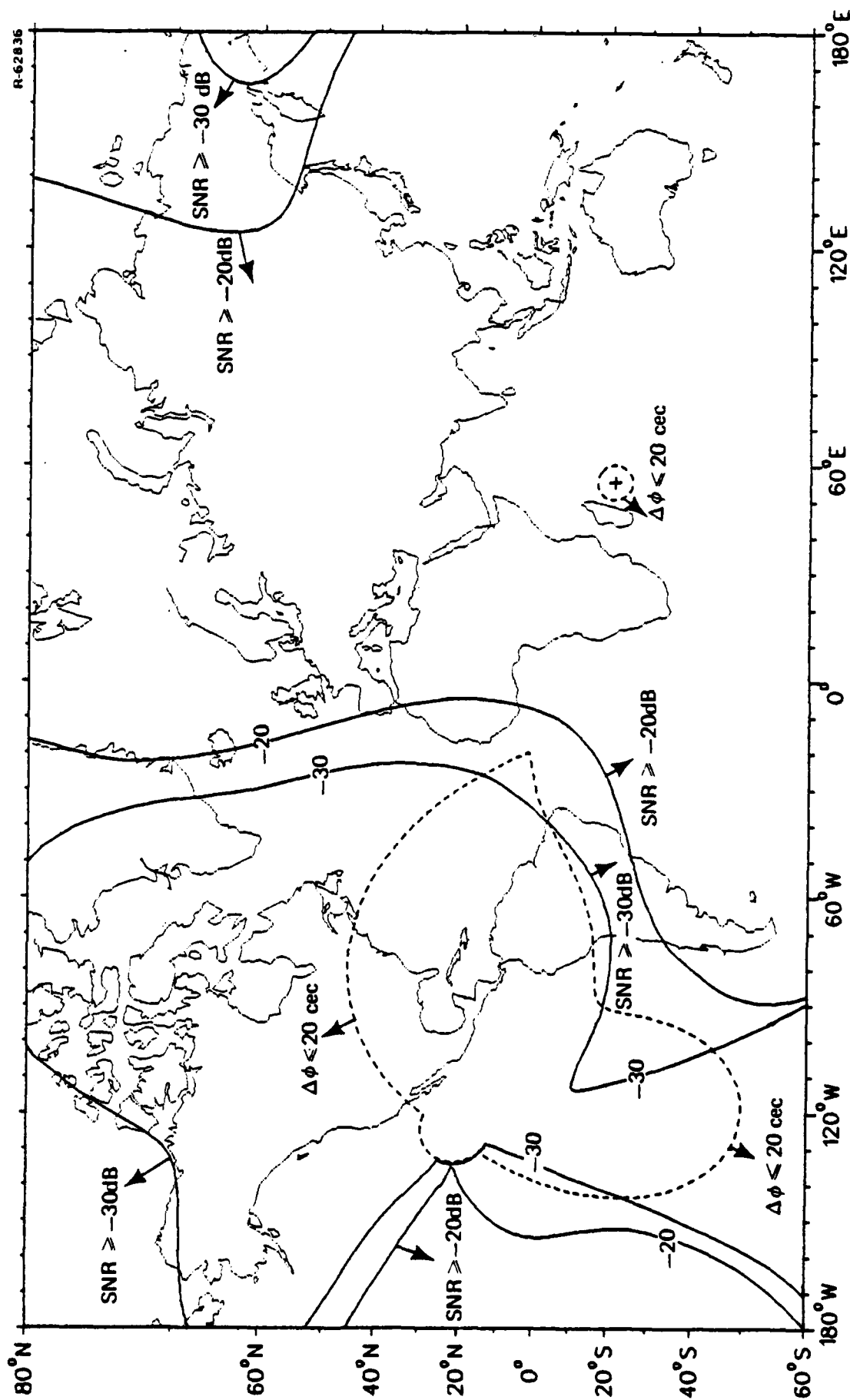
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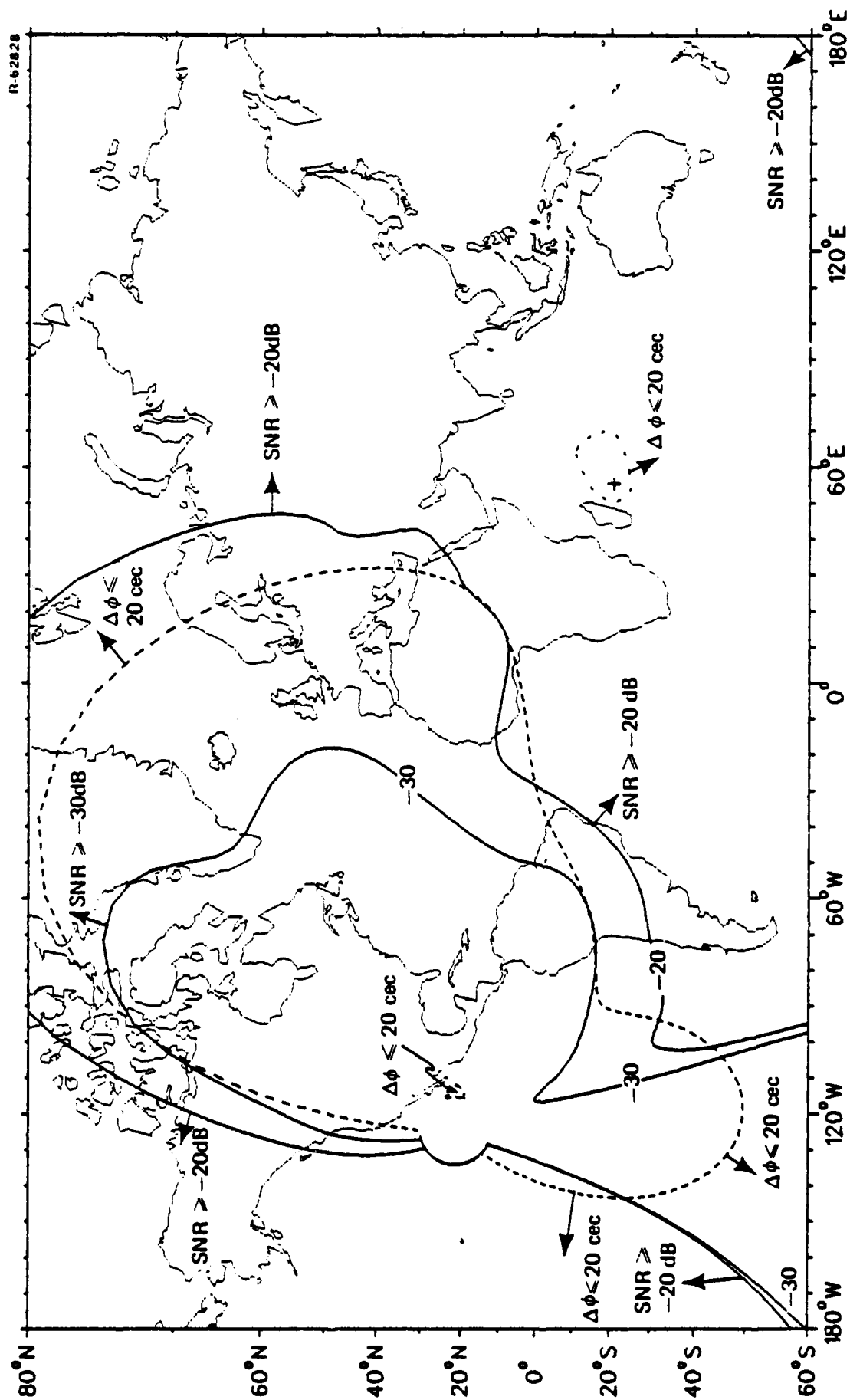
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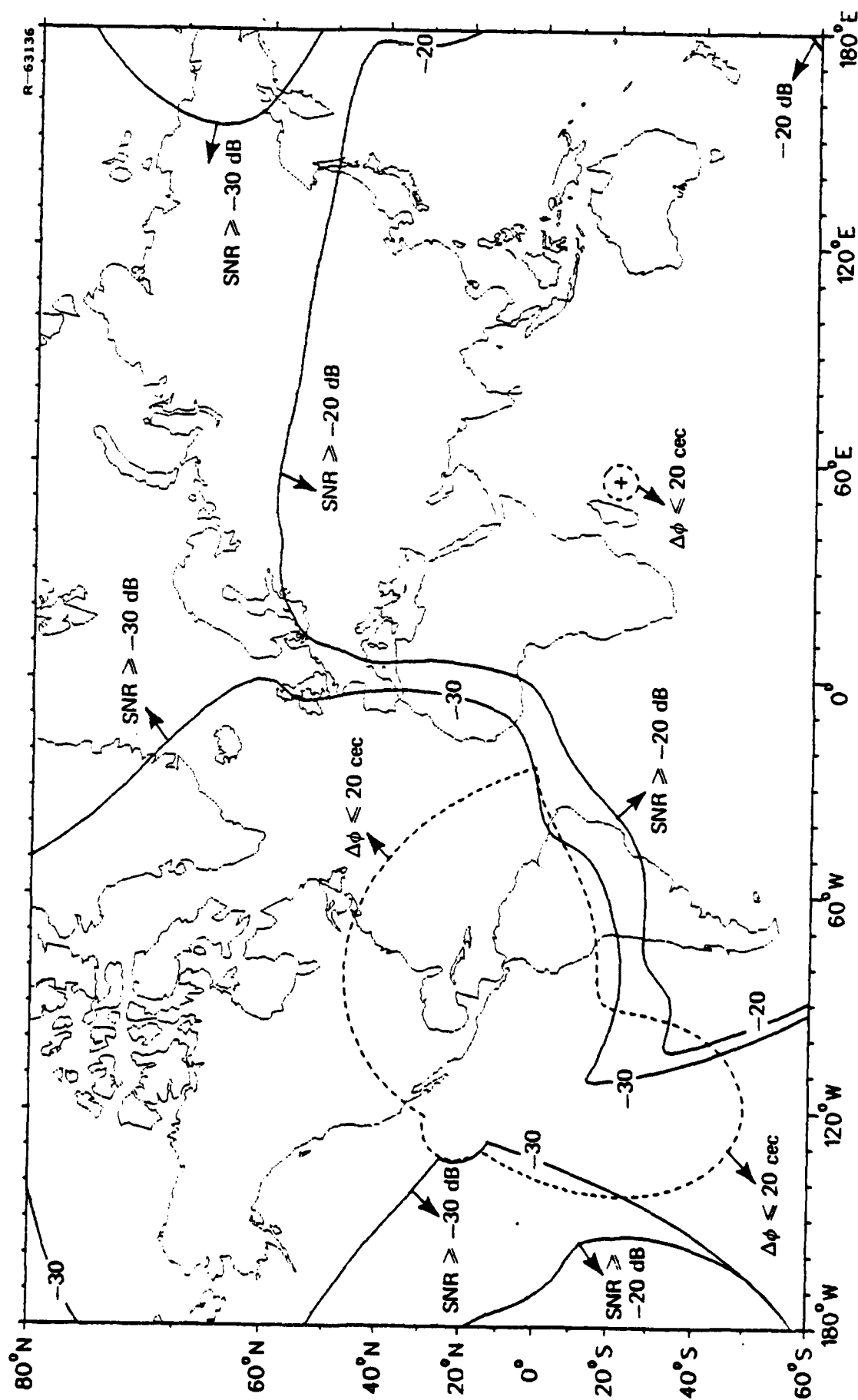
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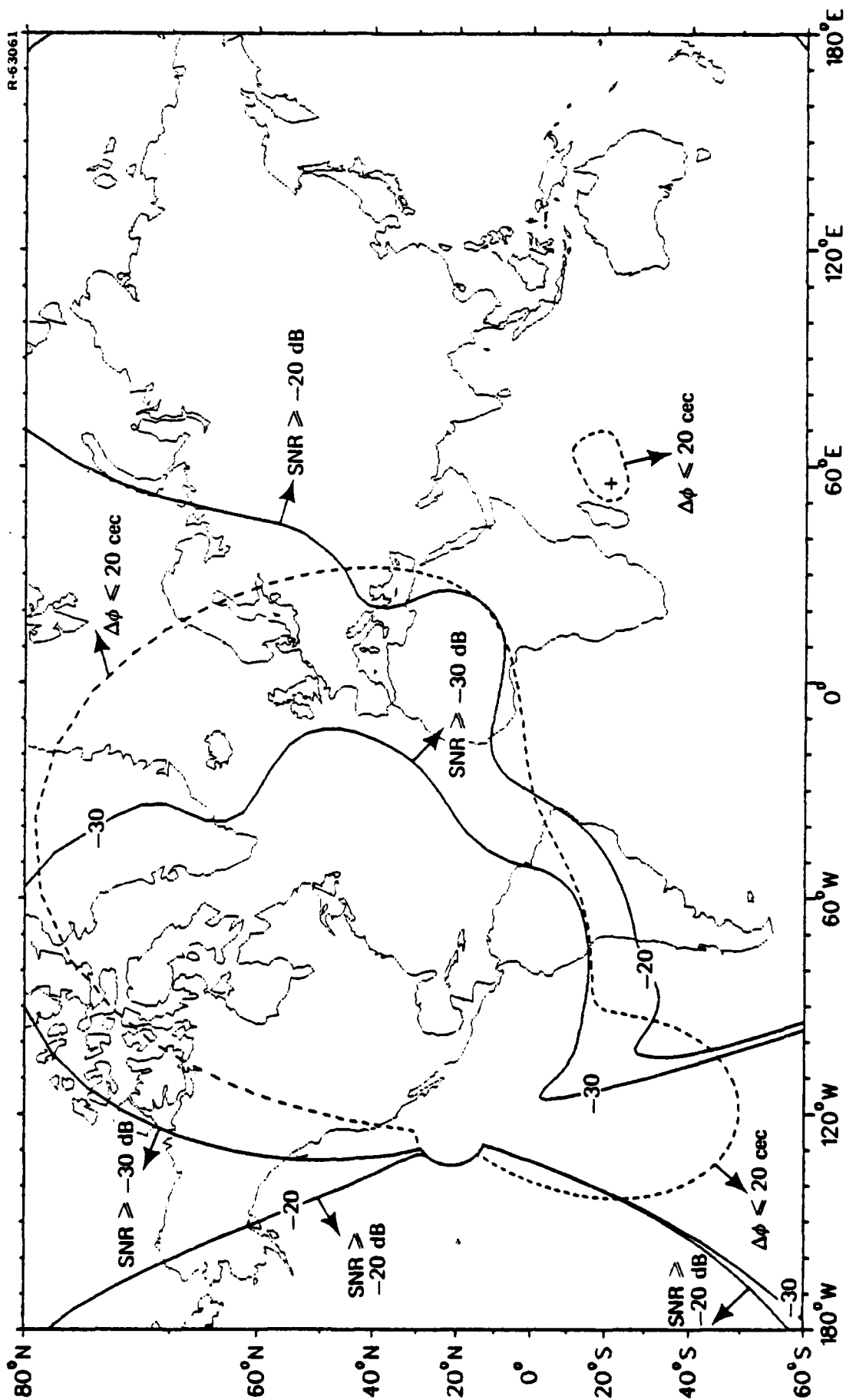
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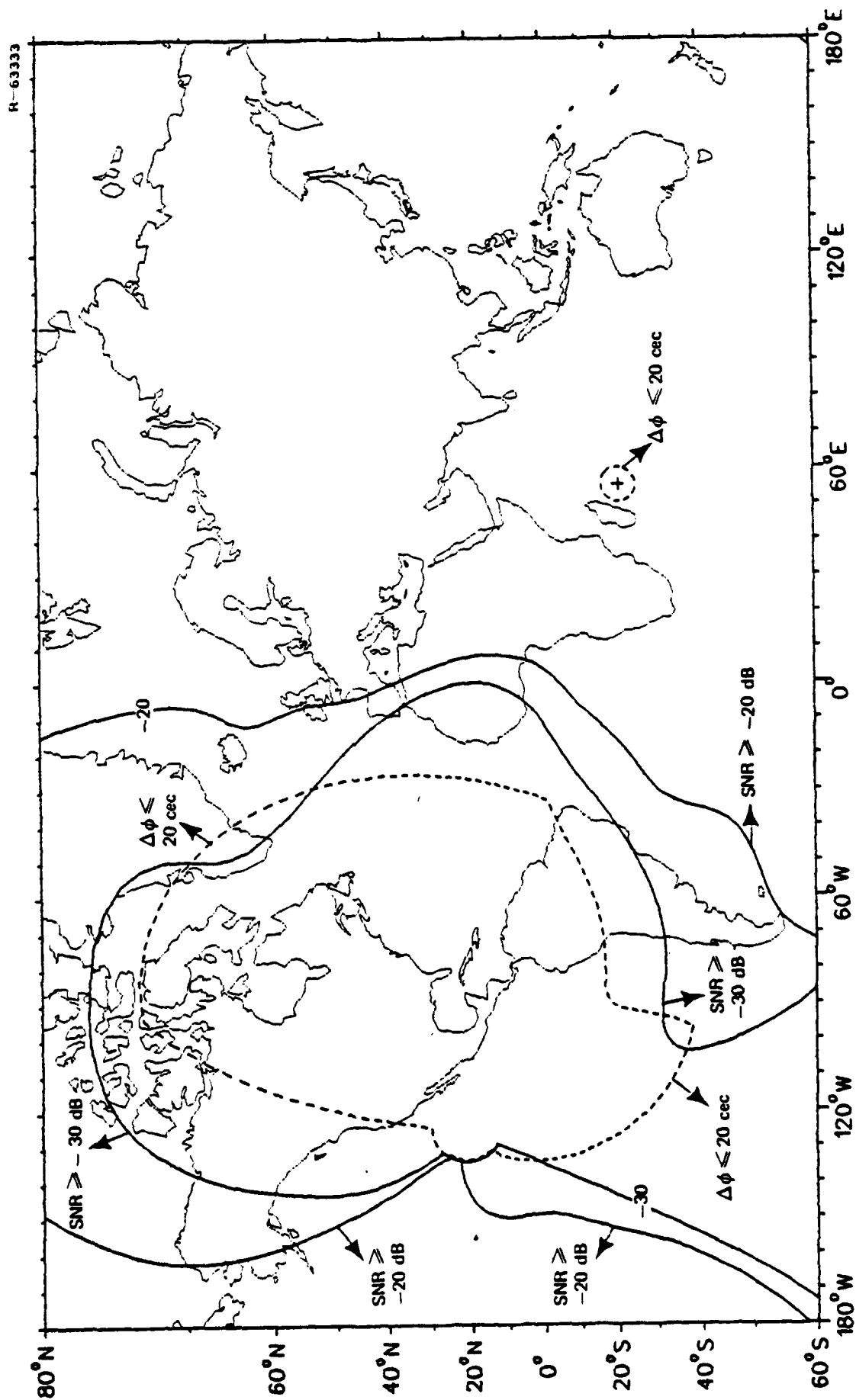


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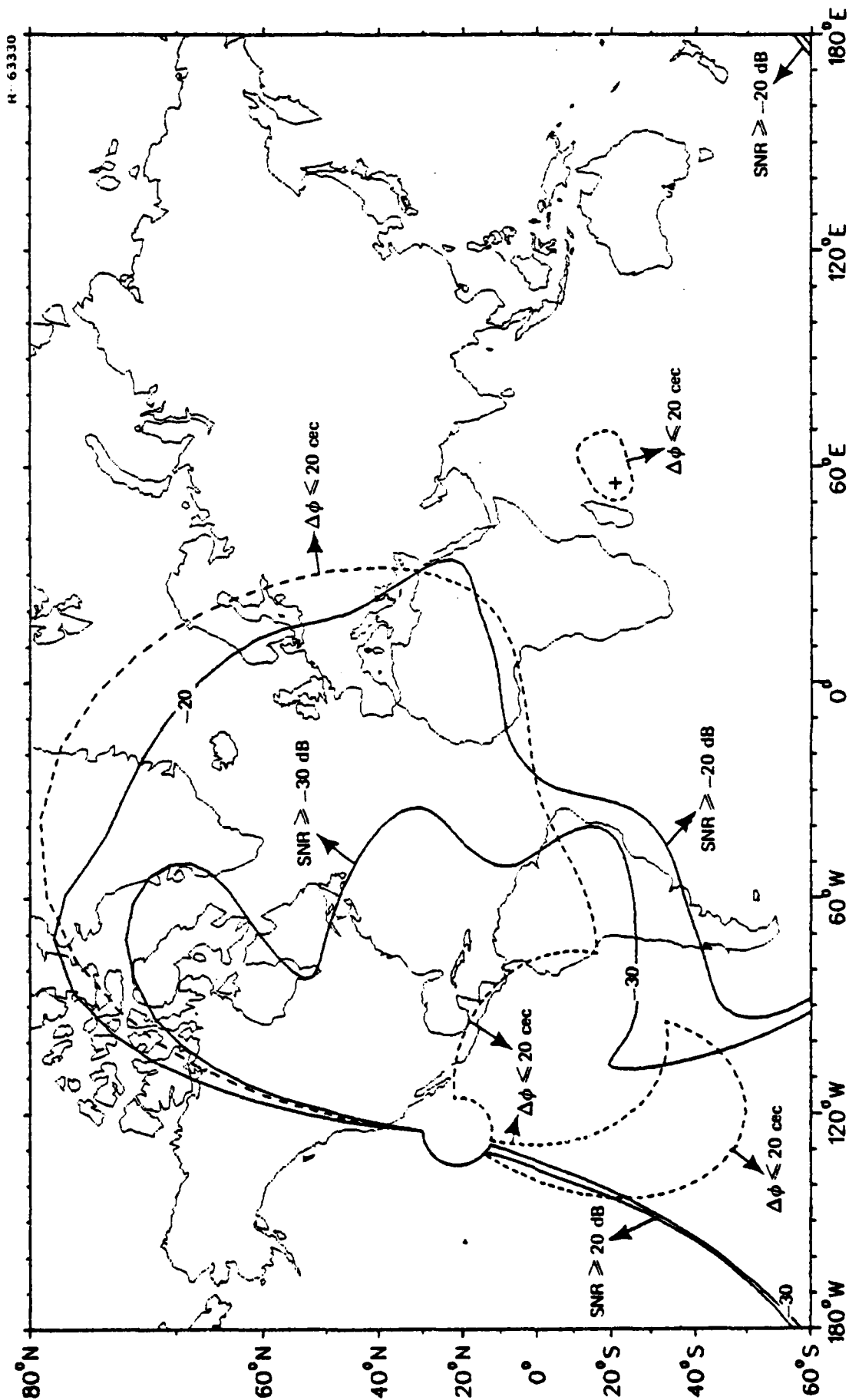




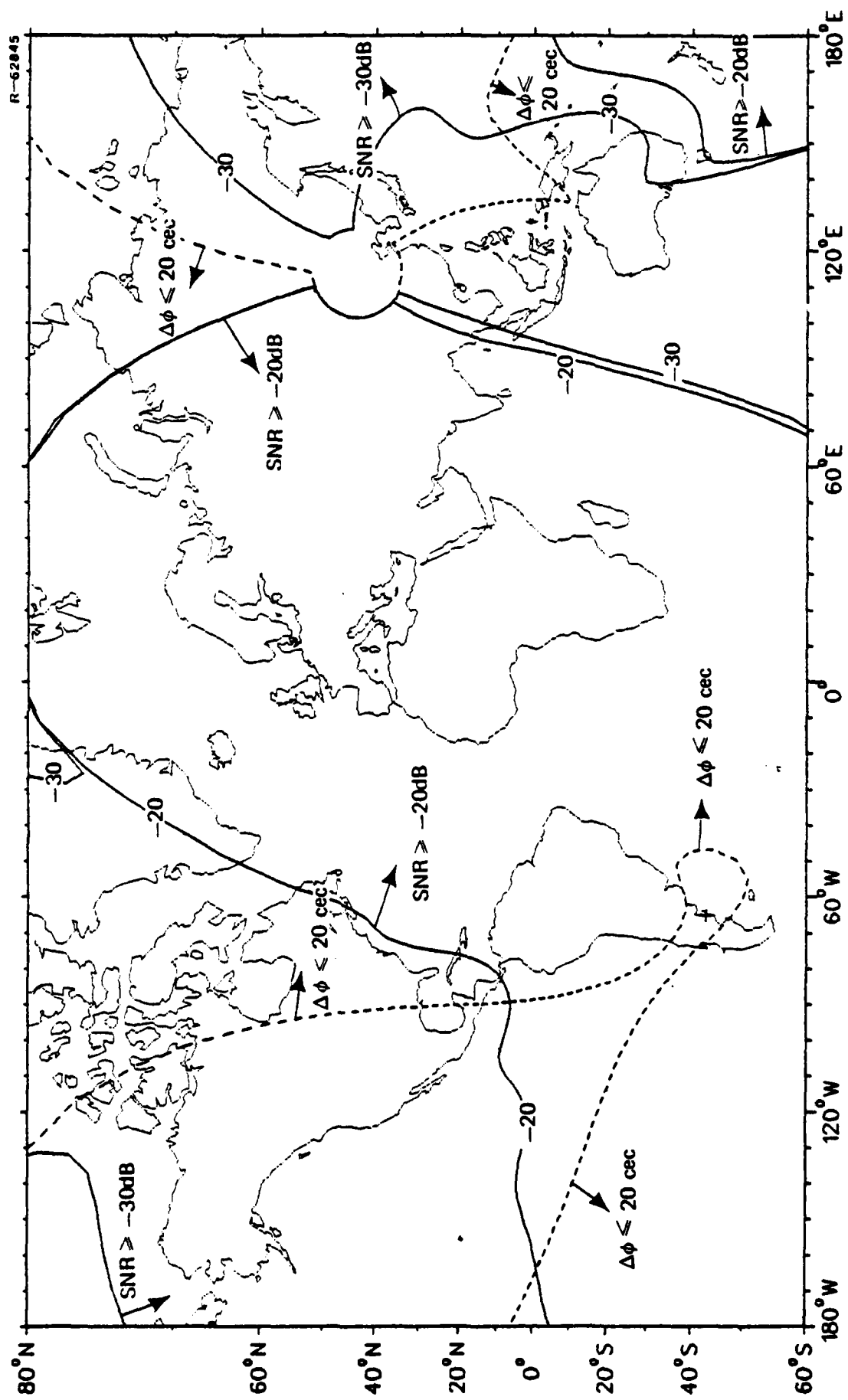
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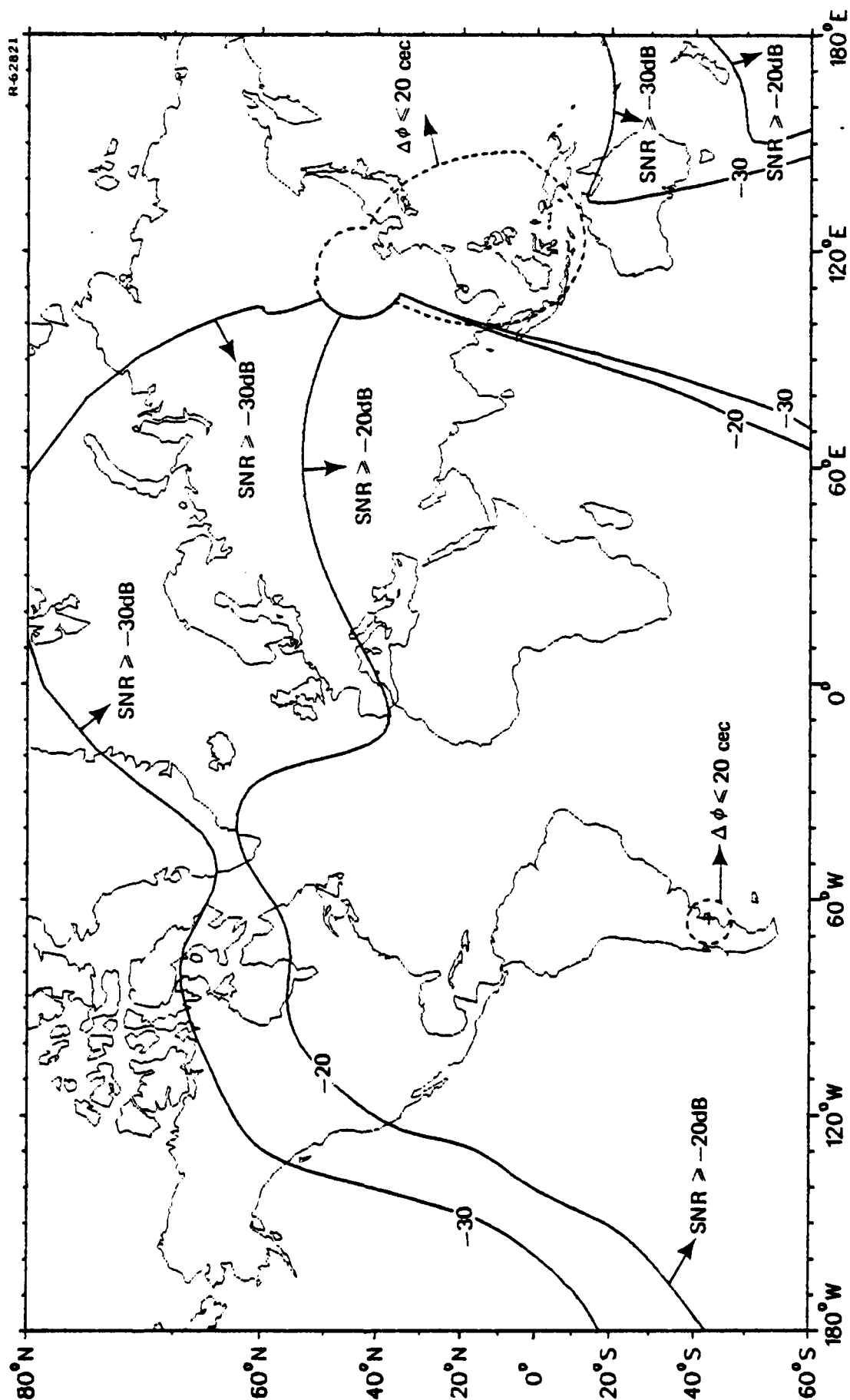
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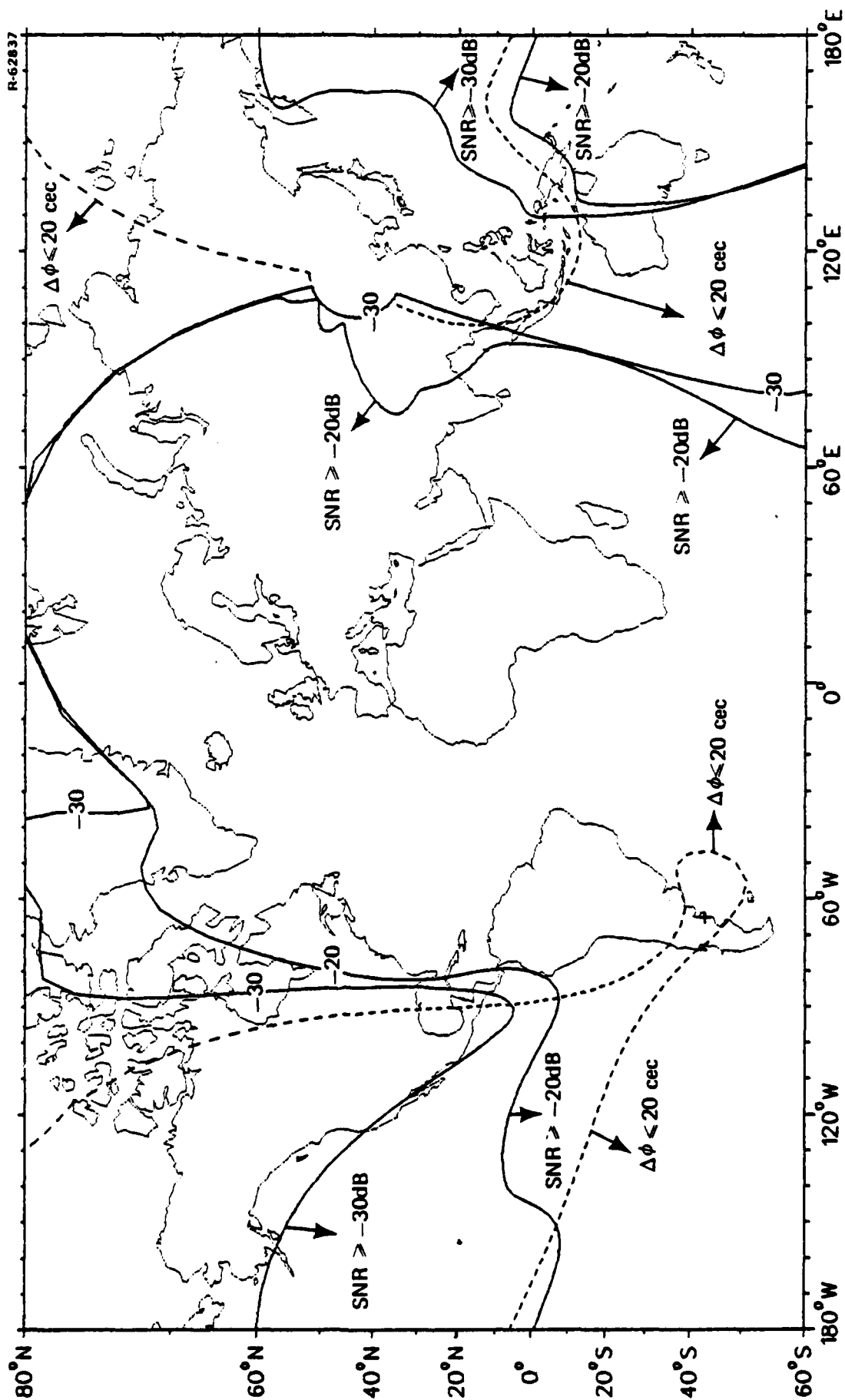
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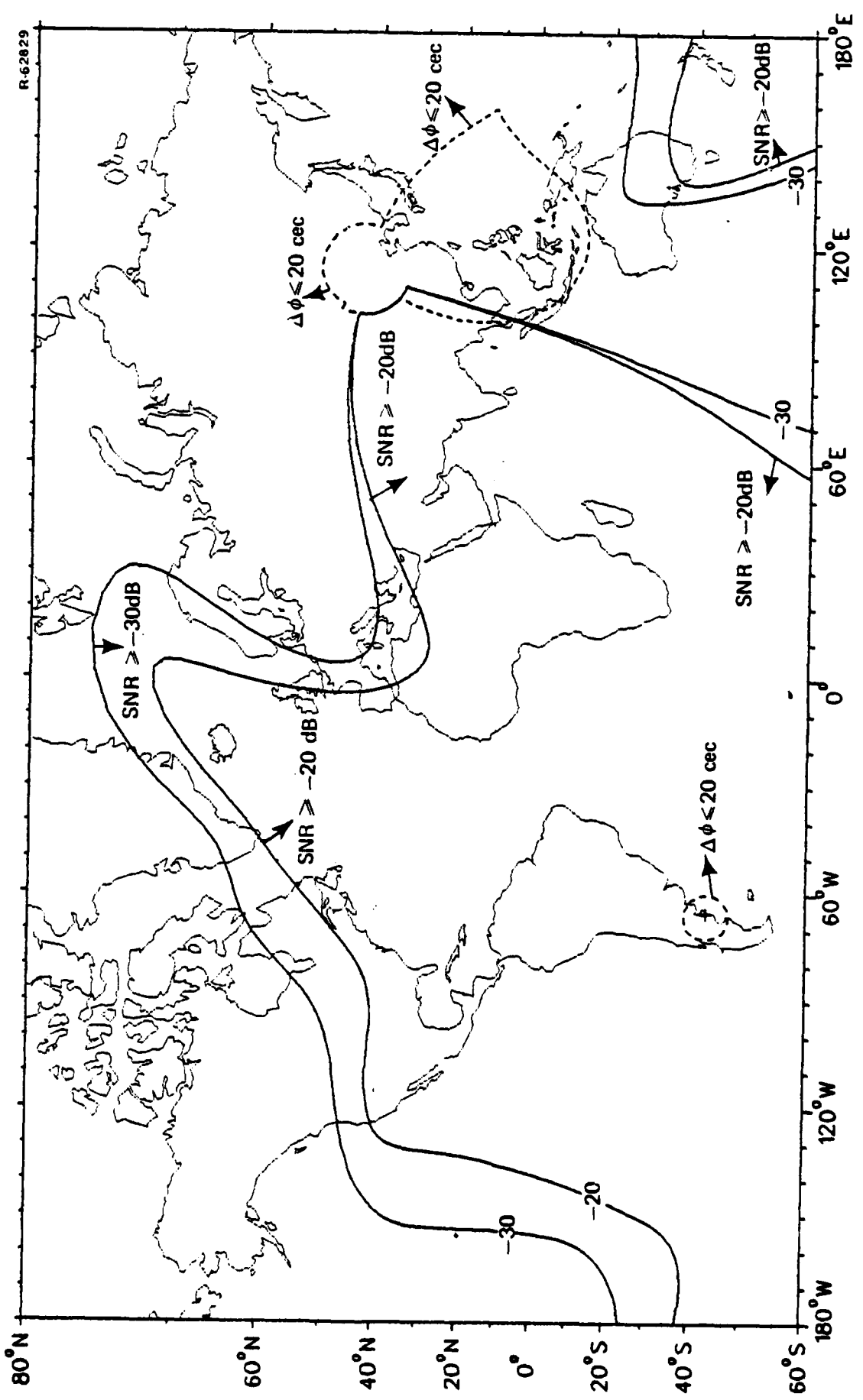
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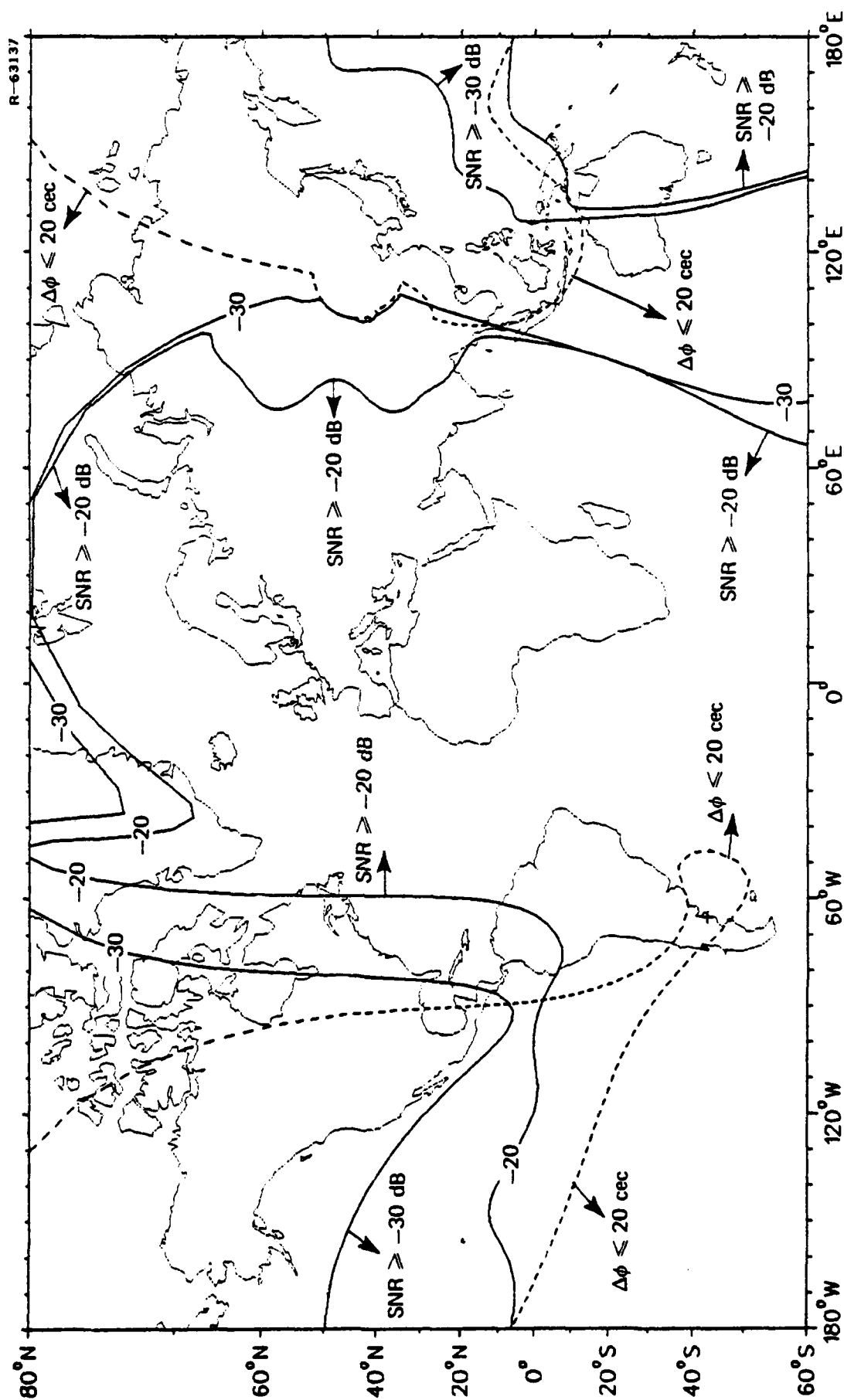
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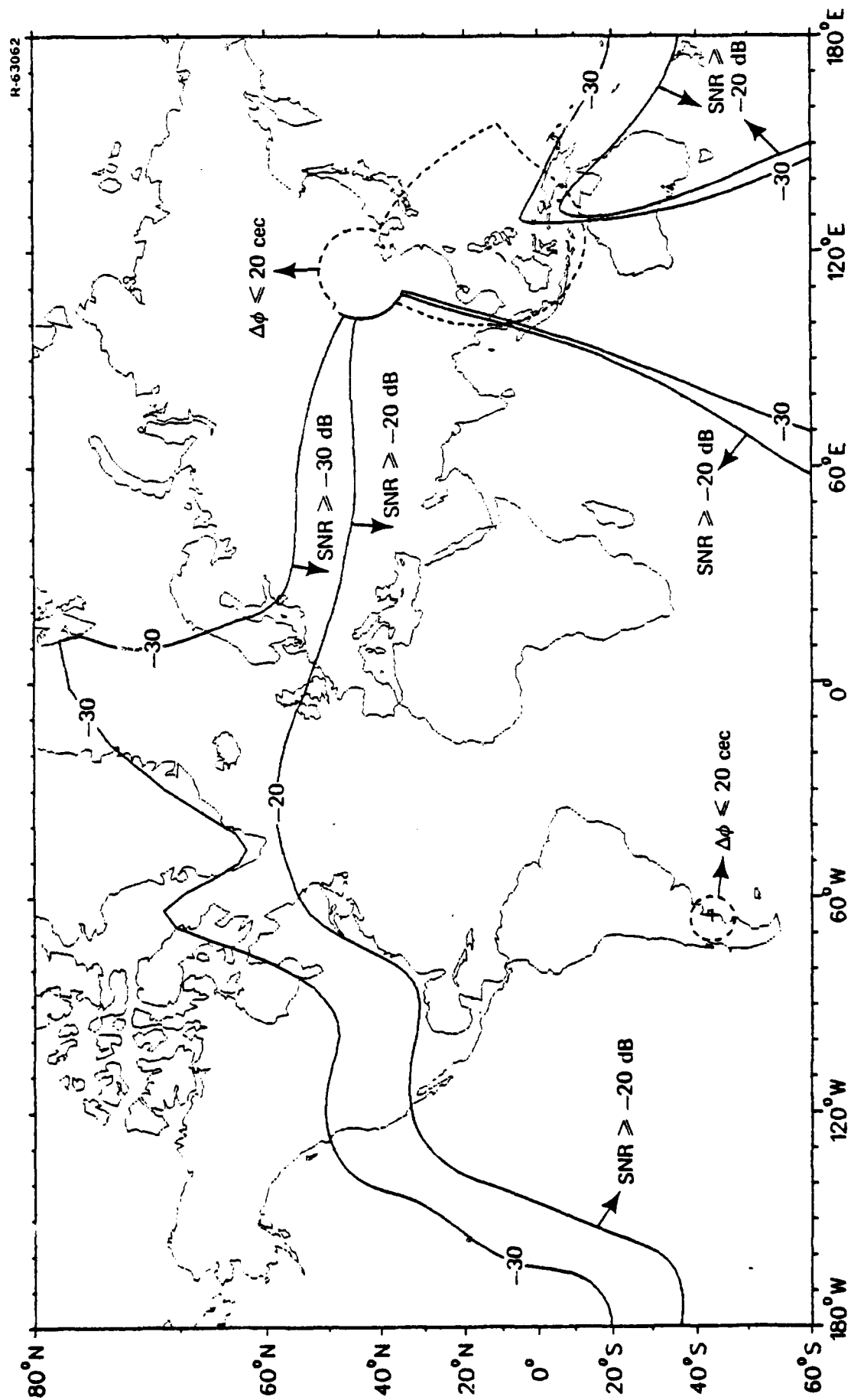
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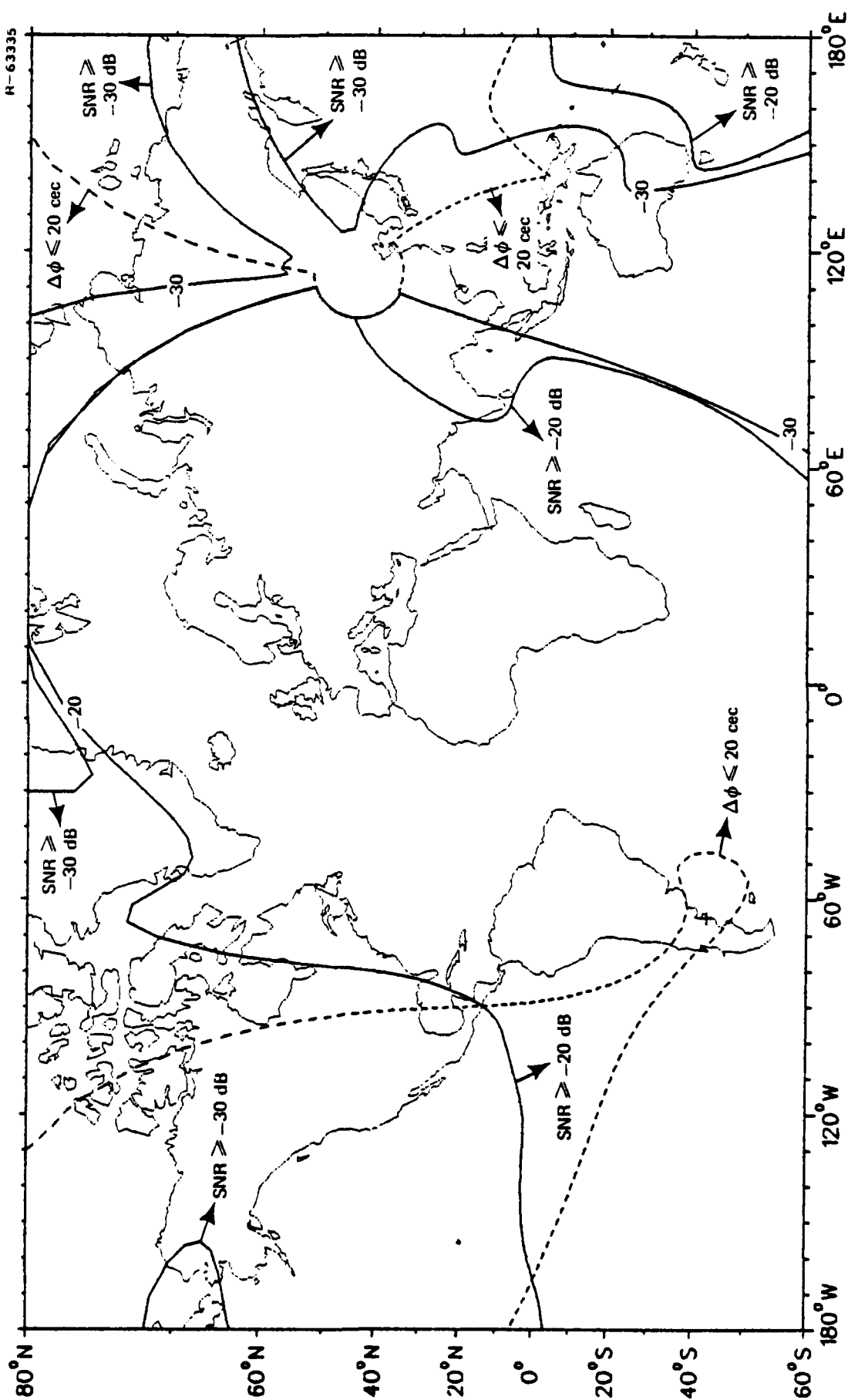
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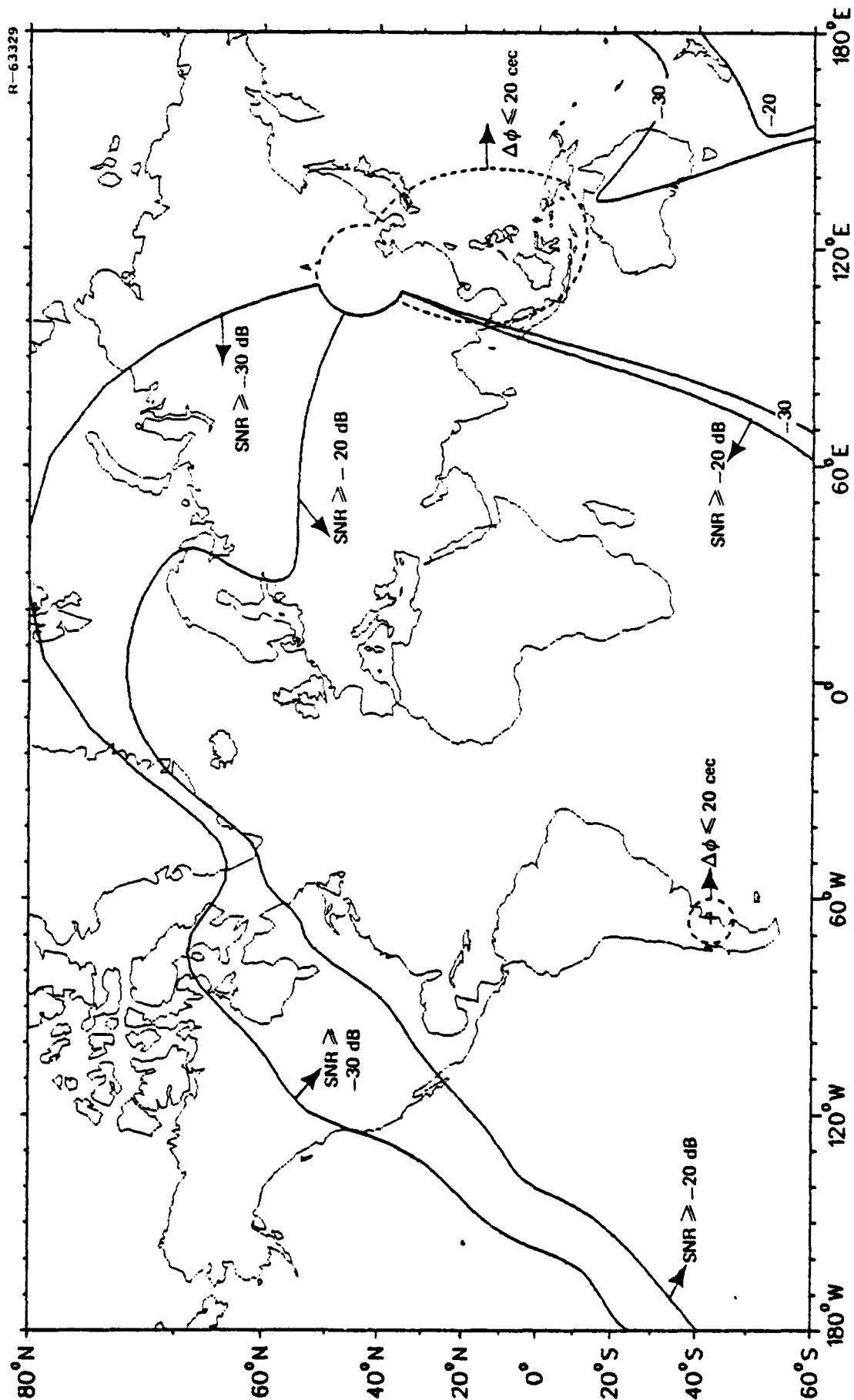
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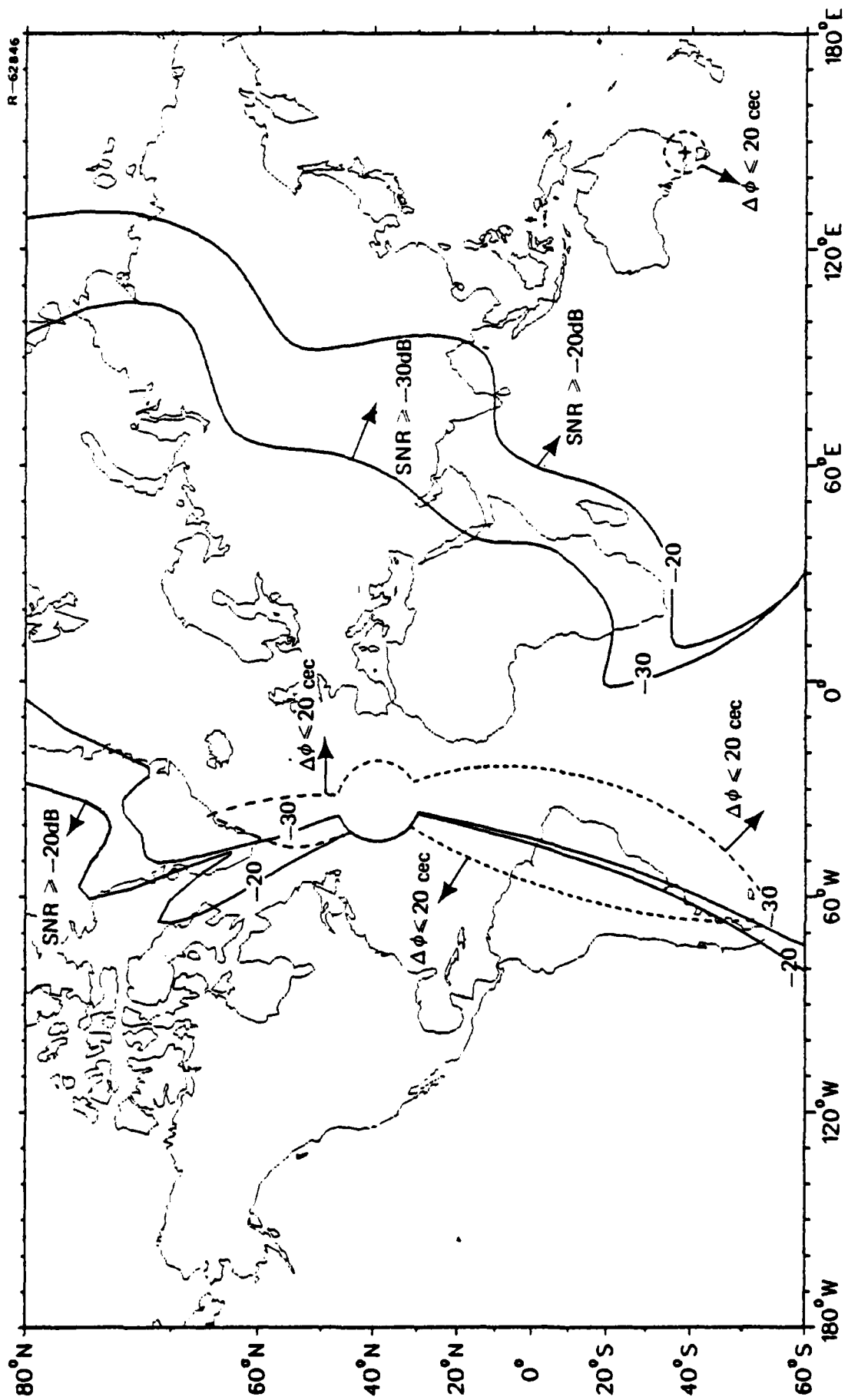
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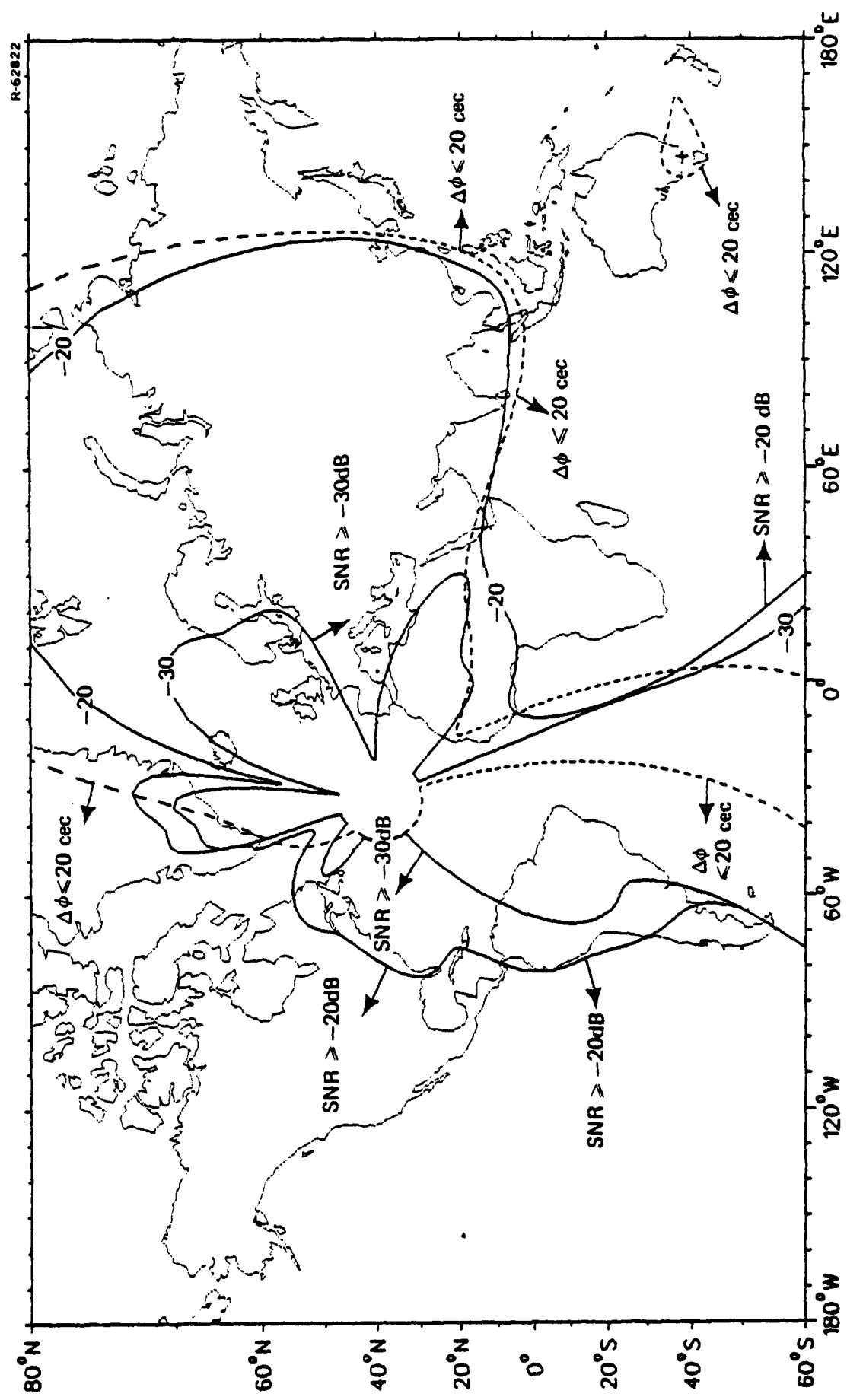
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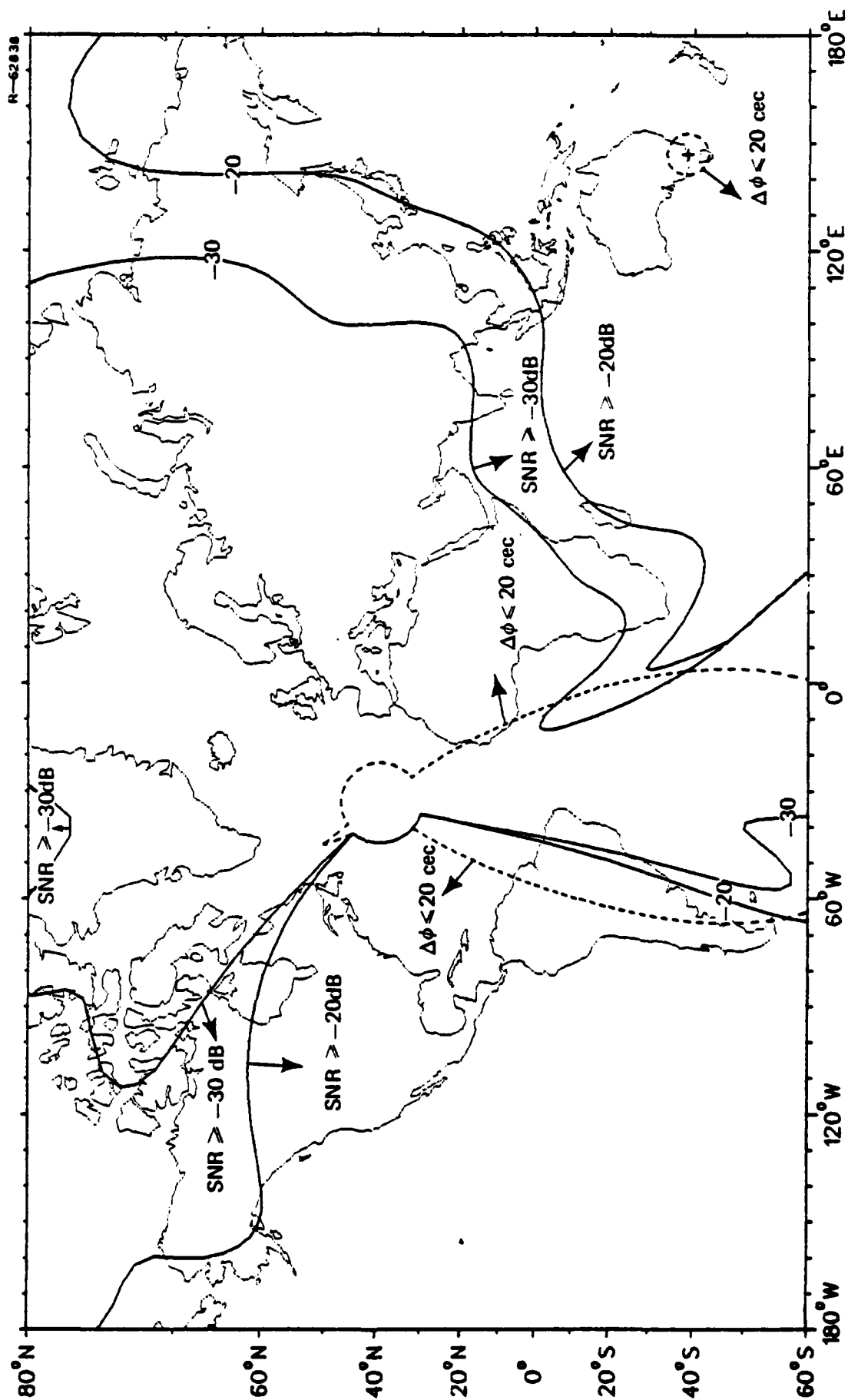
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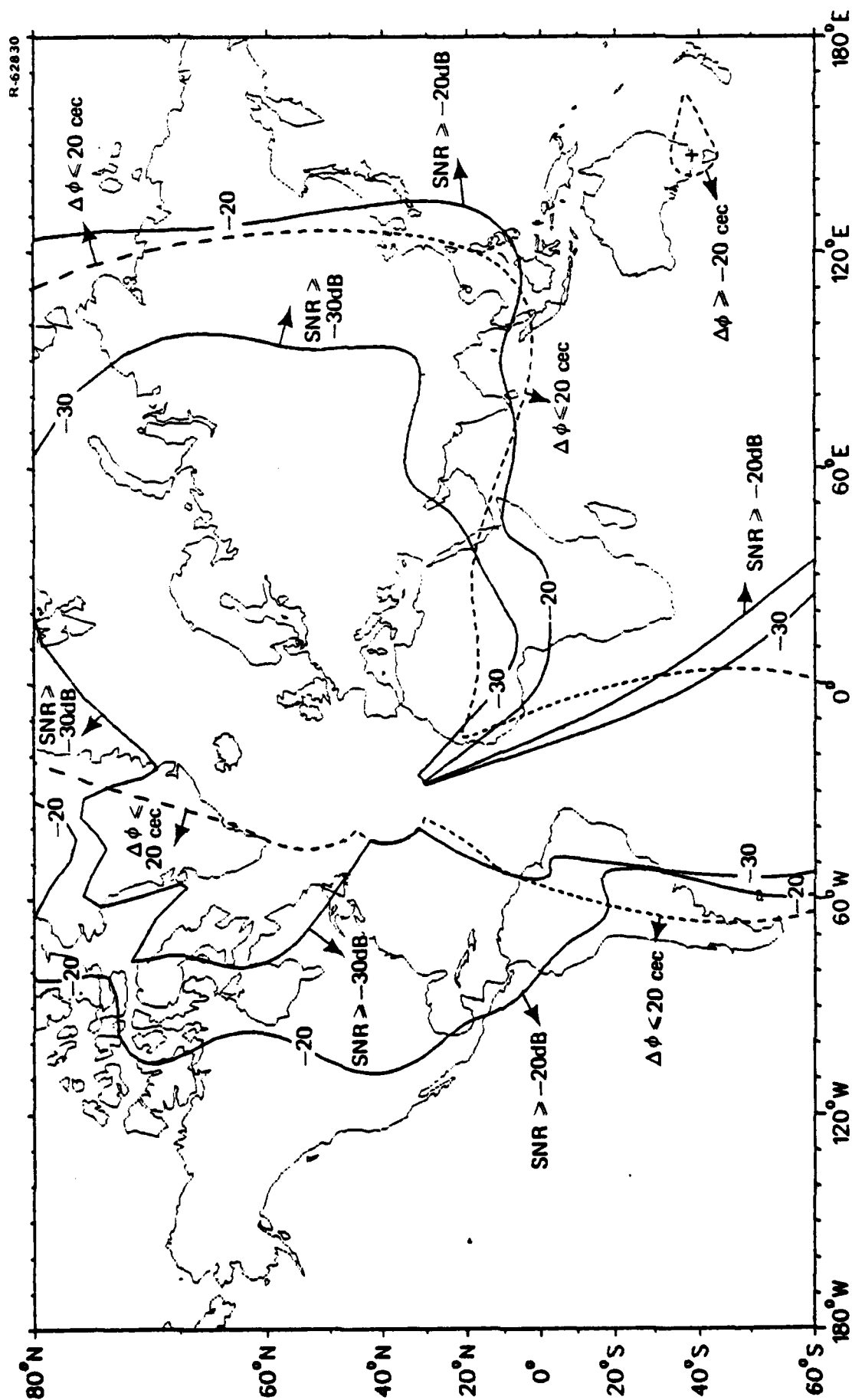
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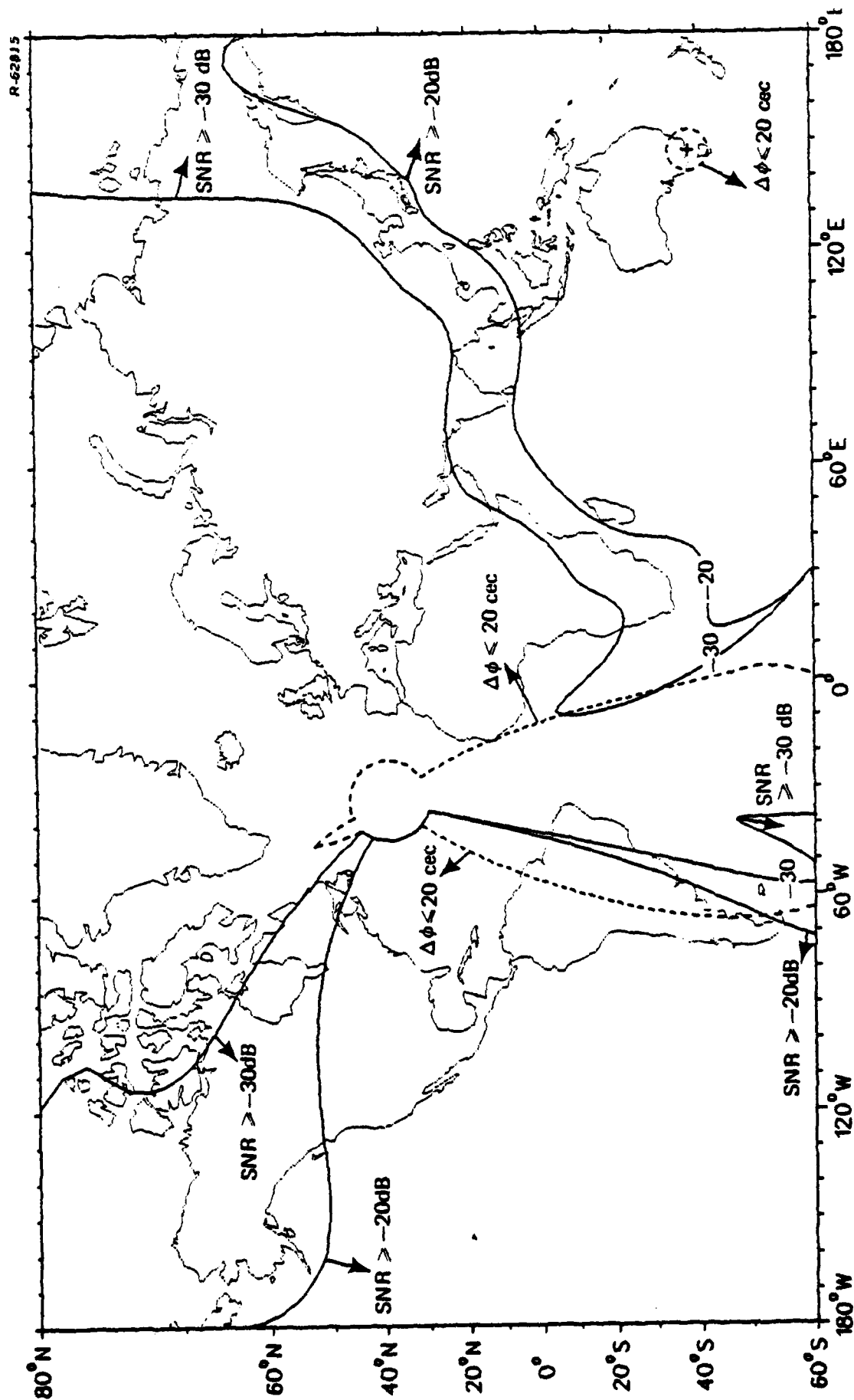
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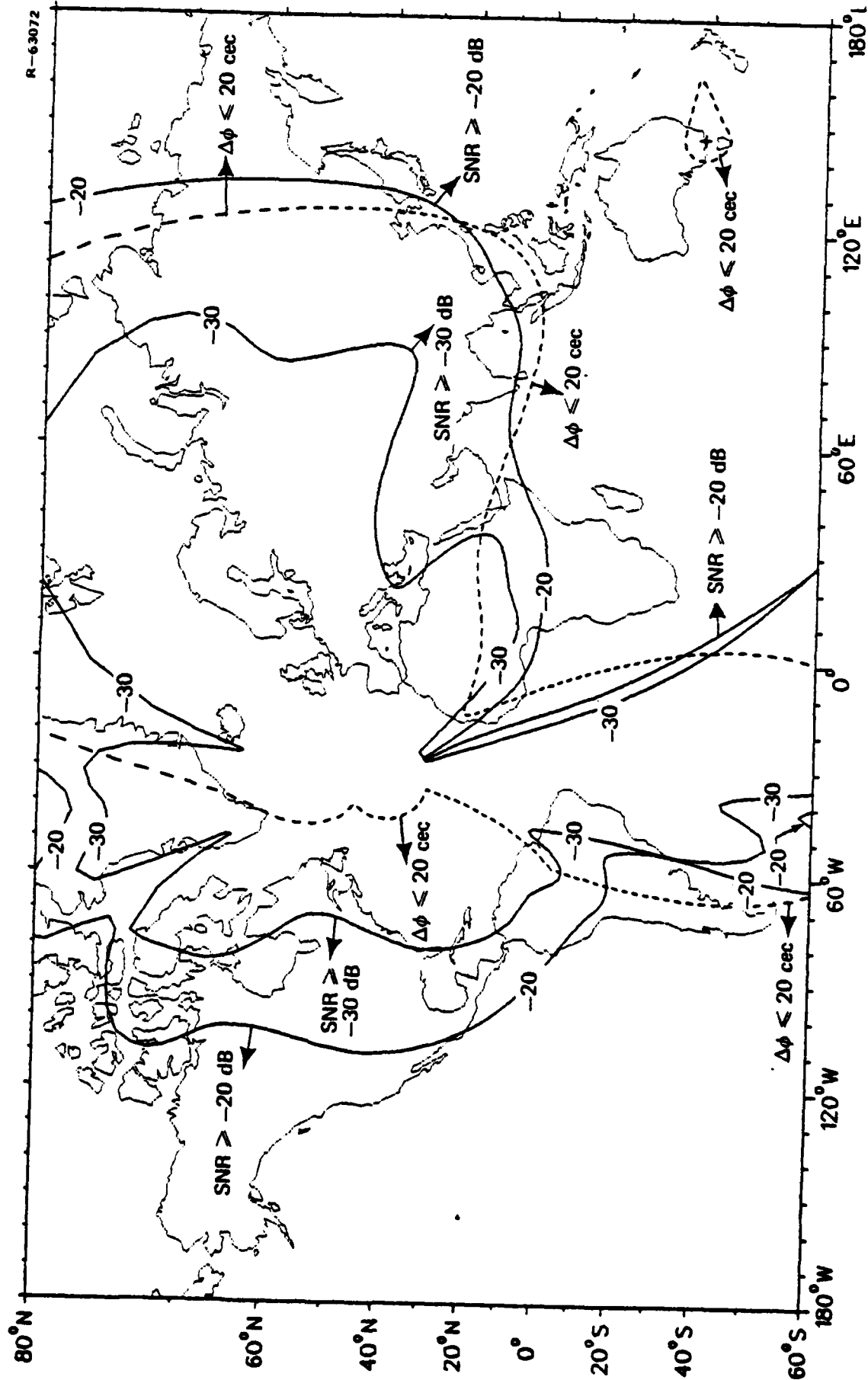
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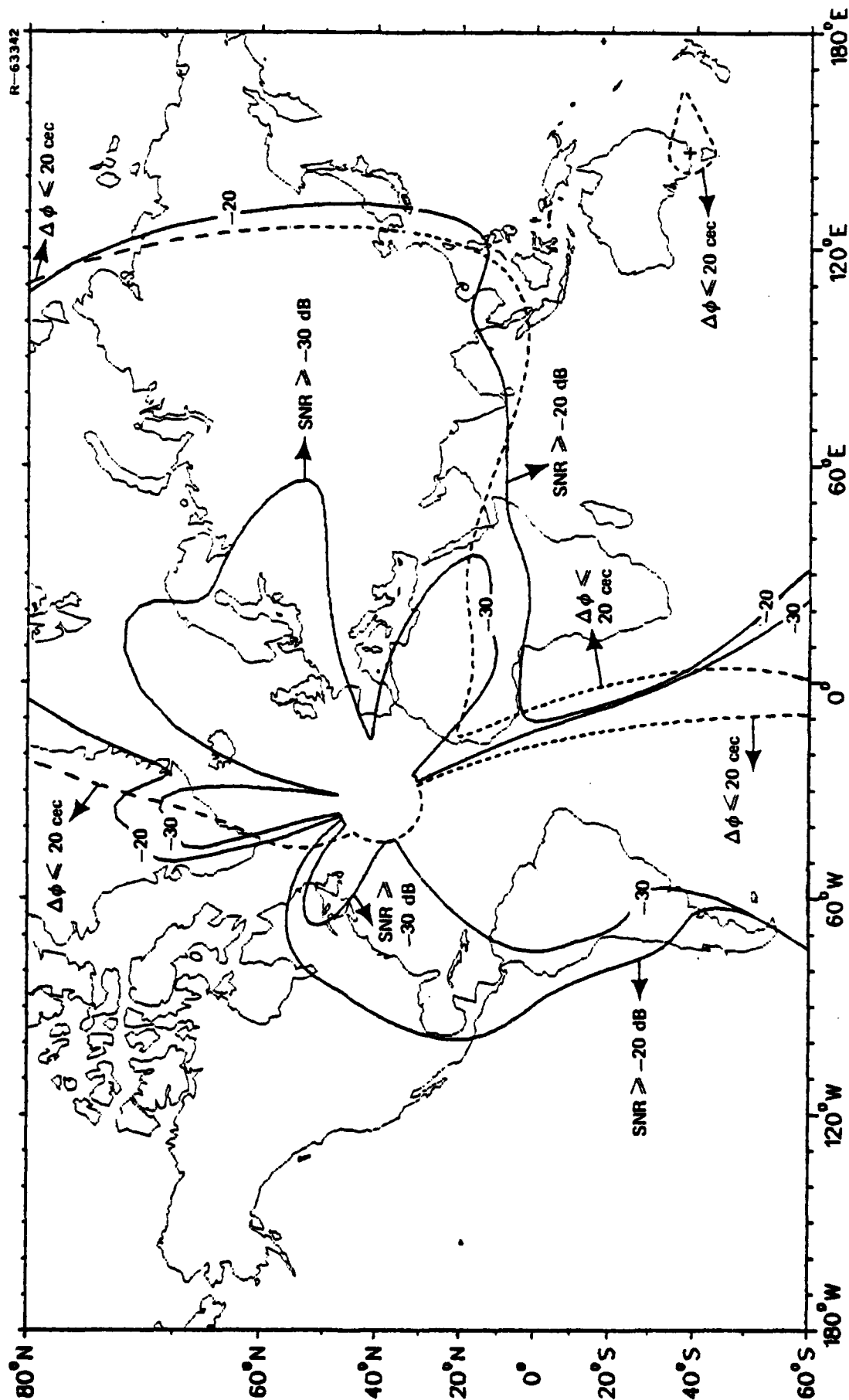
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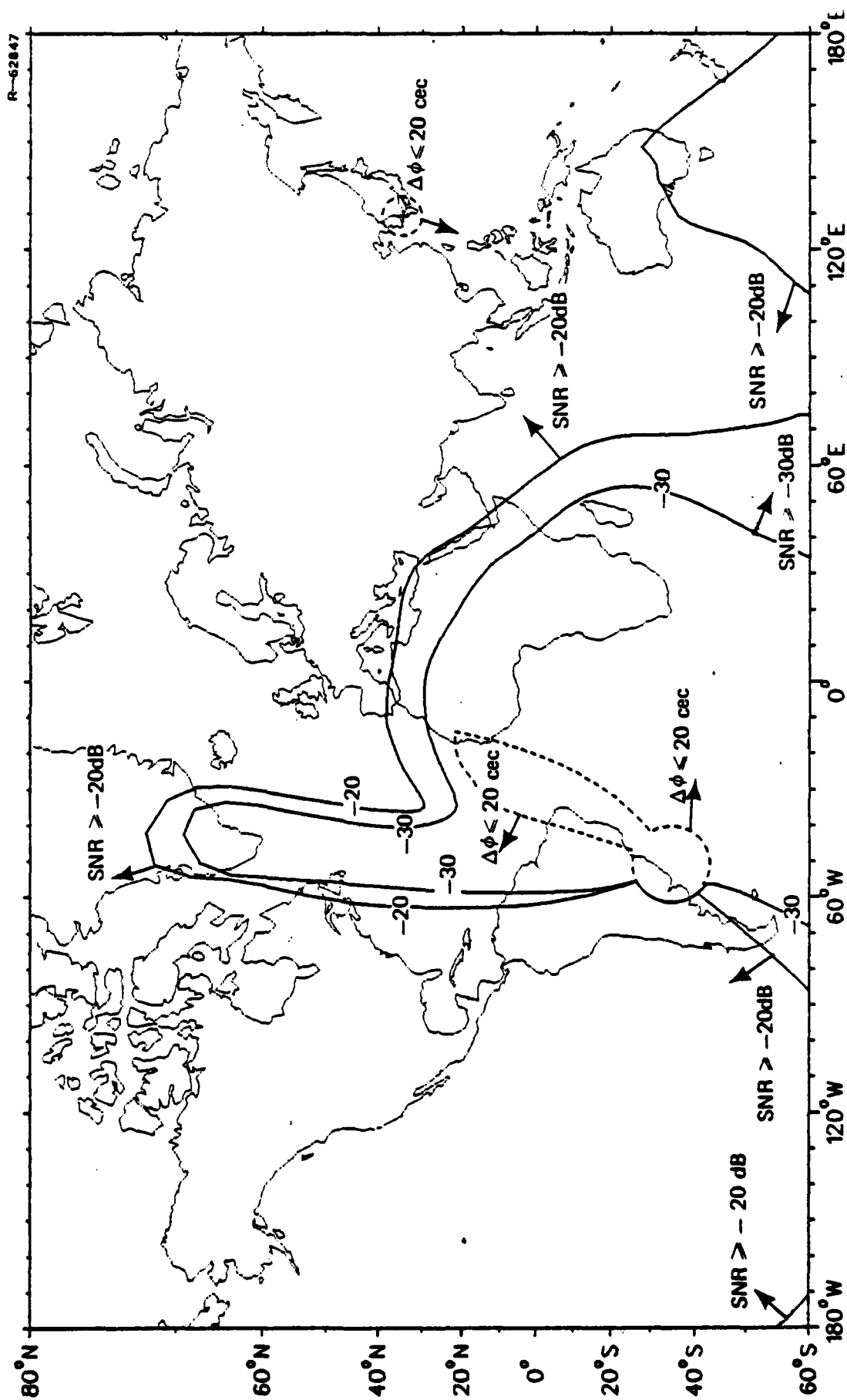
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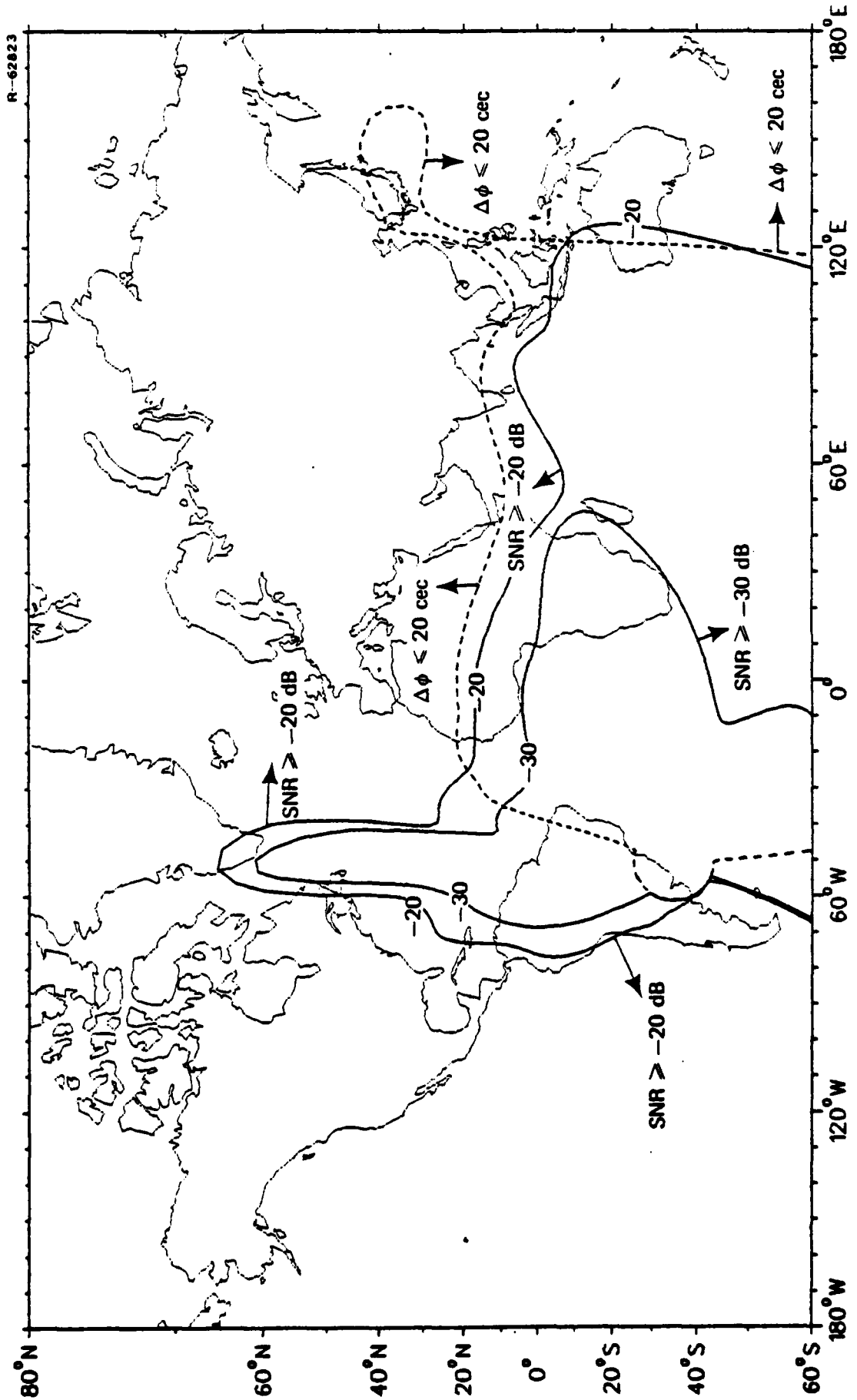
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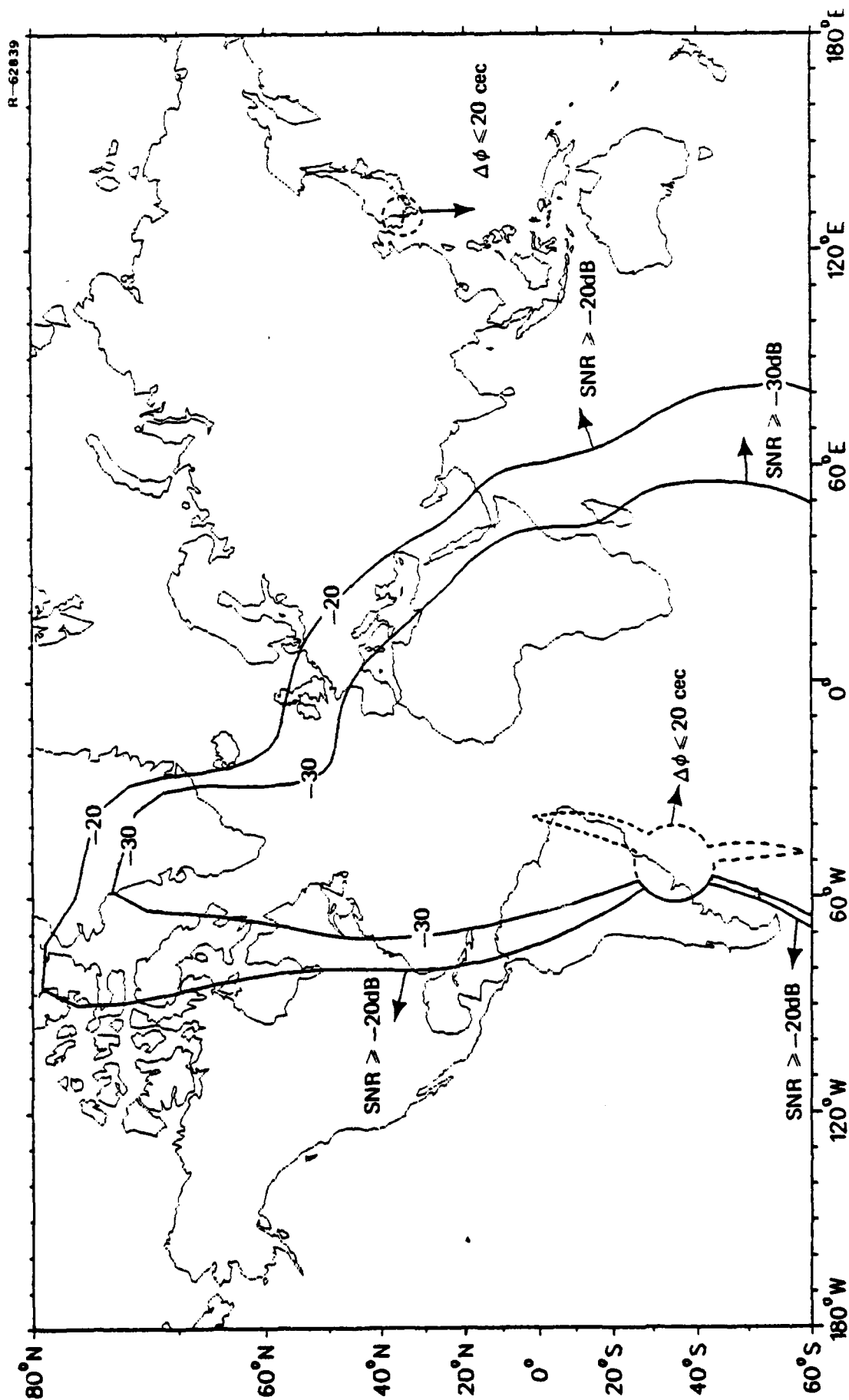
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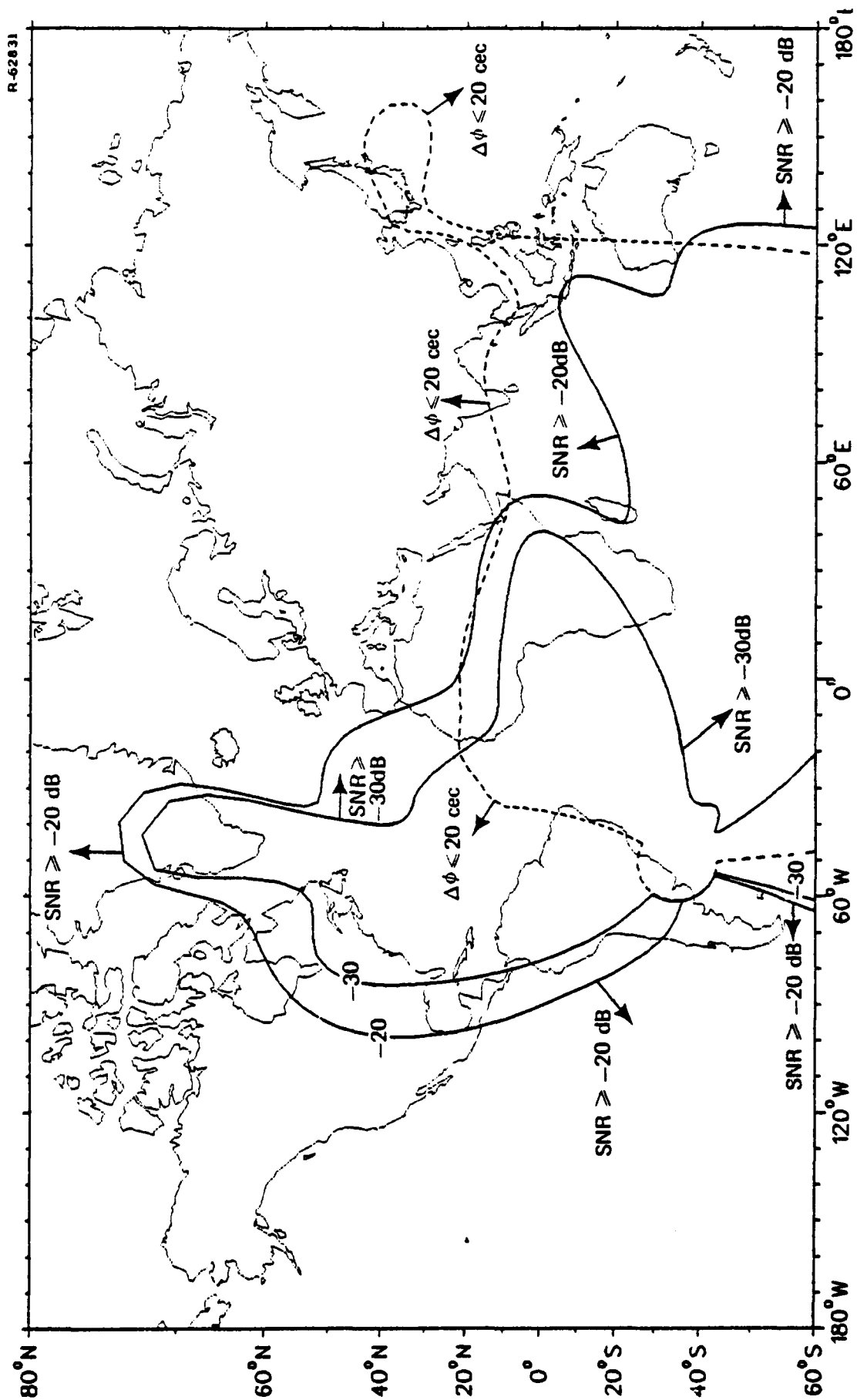
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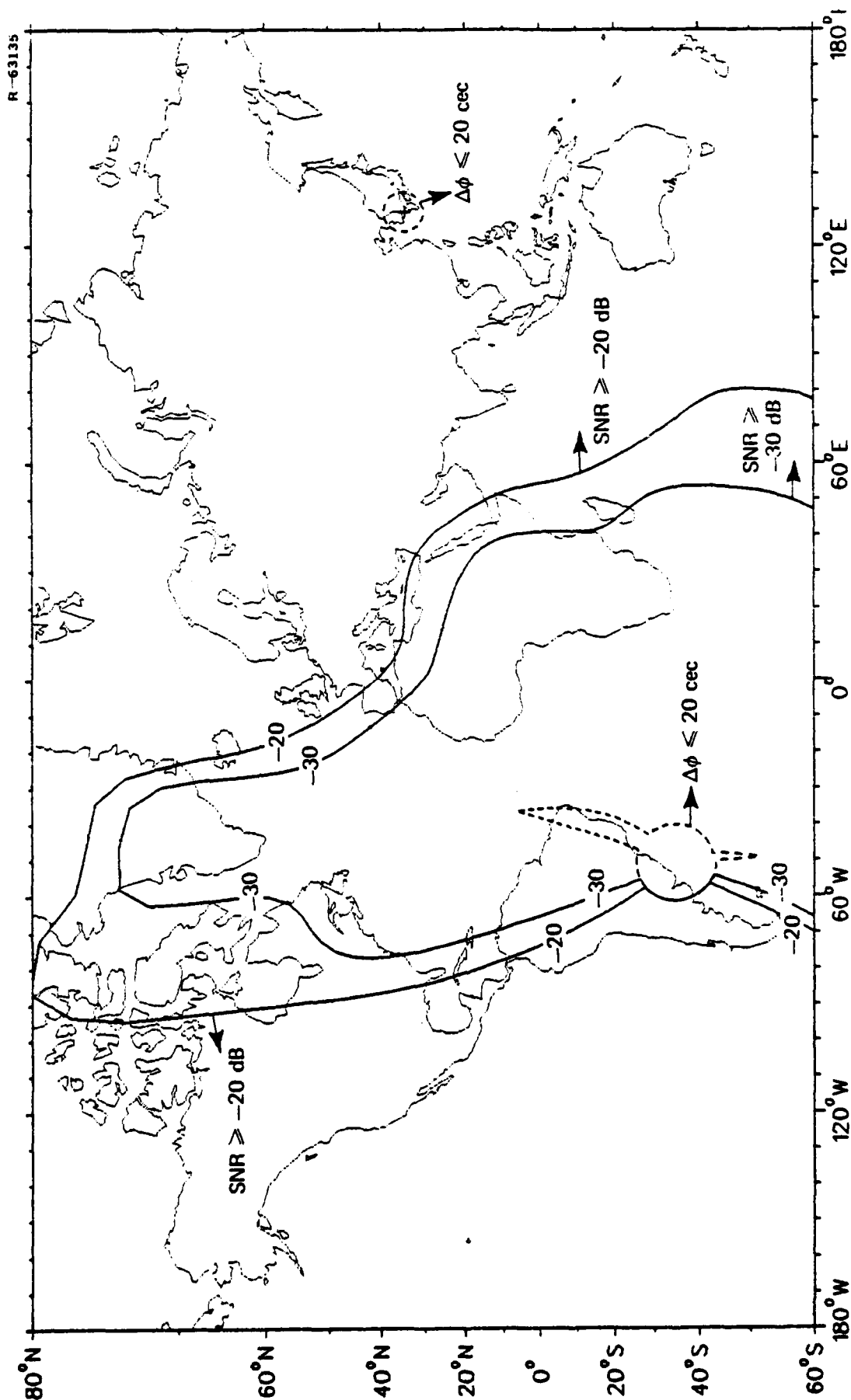
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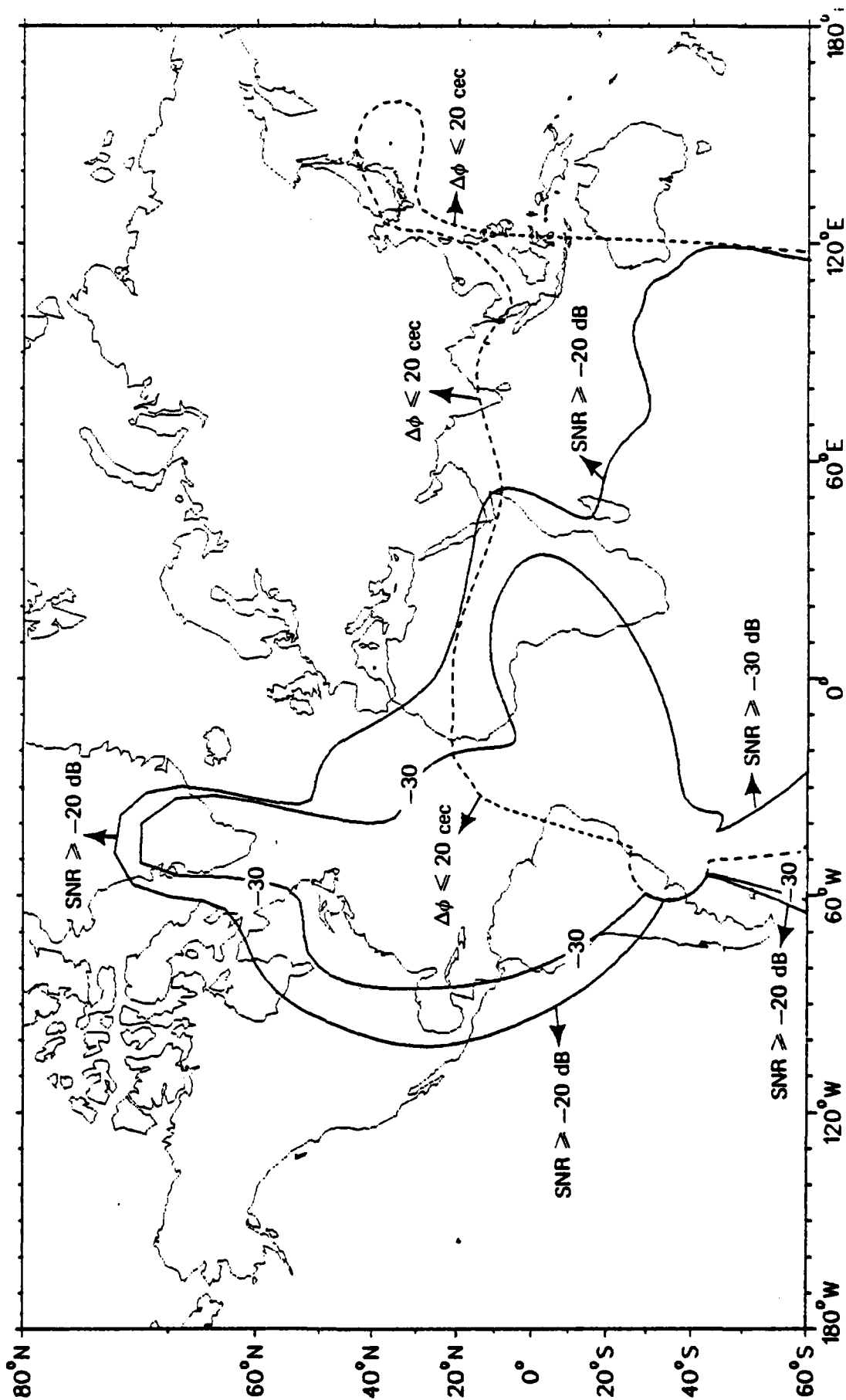


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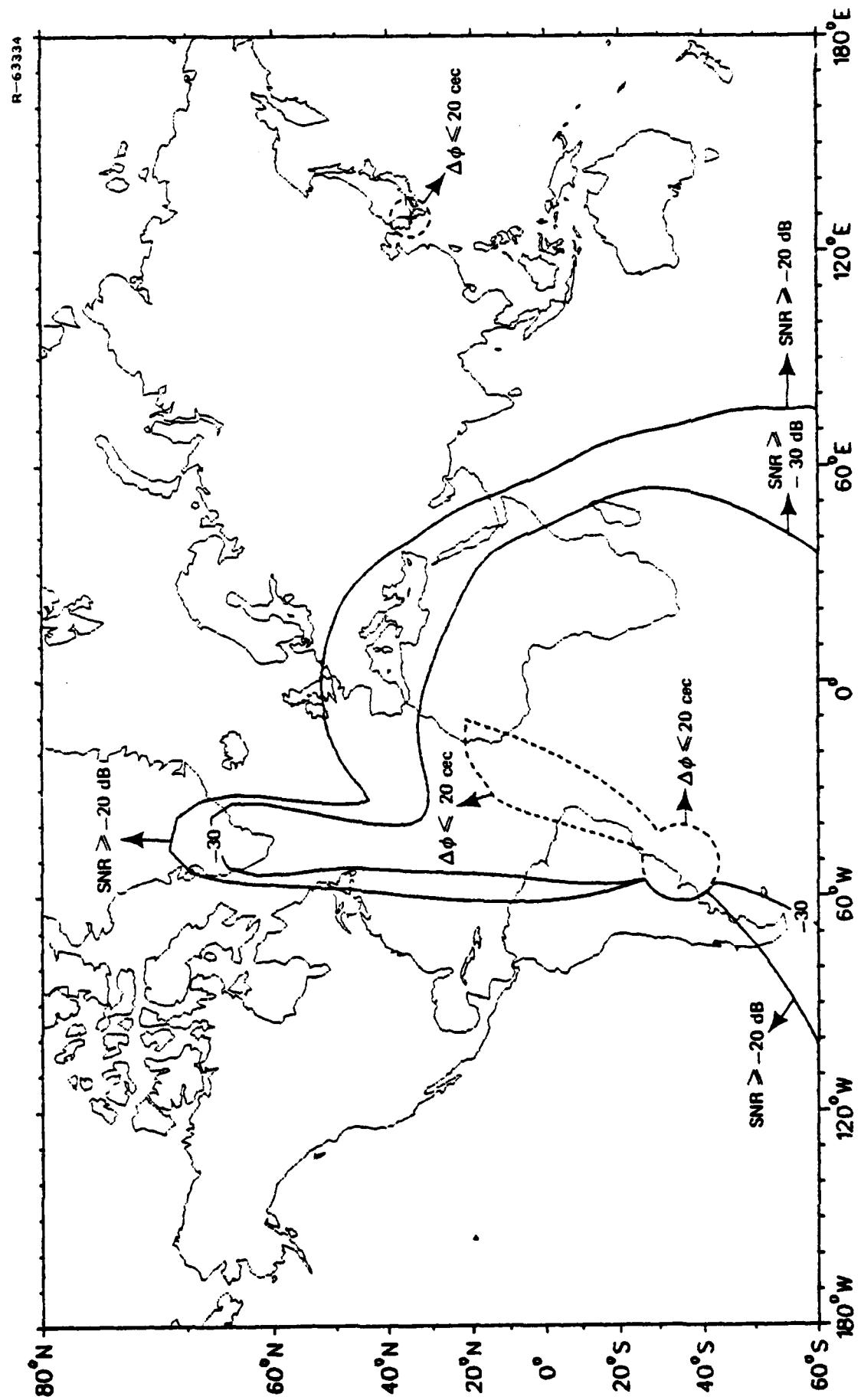
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